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Defeat Harbor Rams 63-58

Kalkaska Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings dumped the Harbor Rams from the undefeated ranks on the local court last Friday evening, 63-58.

Both teams now have 3-1 overall records and are tied with Onaway for second place in the Northern Lower Michigan League standings as all three are 2-1 in league play.

Pellston remained undefeated as they took the measure of Kalkaska, 59-48, and are now 4-0 overall and lead the NLML with a 3-0 record. Other league action last Friday, Petoskey St. Francis downed the Mancelona Ironmen, 75-66, and Onaway defeated the East Jordan Red Devils, 68-61.

Tuesday night of this week Coach Tom St. Germain's green and white cagers traveled to the Onaway Cardinal's nest, for a battle to see which squad would stay in contention in the race for league honors.

The Cardinals, coached by John Krage, former Grayling athlete, is one of the teams favored in this year's league race.

On Friday evening, Dec. 18, the Vikings will host the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in the final game before the holiday break. League action will resume on January 5th, when Grayling will be traveling to Mancelona for a contest with the Ironmen.

Jim Tobin, 5-5 junior guard, and the Viking's floor general, poured in 31 points to pace coach St. Germain's cagers in their victory over the Rams.

Tobin hit the meshes for 11 field goals and tallied 9 of 13 free throw attempts, the last two put the frosting on the cake in the last six seconds. This is the fourth consecutive game he has pumped in 30 or more points.

Terry Fitzpatrick also hit in double figures, as he came through with 17 on a 7-3 count, while clearing the boards for 15 rebounds.

Other Vikings hitting the scoring column were Wayne Westervelt with 7, Kim Parkinson 6, and Mike McNamara with 2 points.

The Rams also had two players in double figures as Mark Allerding hit the hoop for 22, followed by Jack Murchie with 12.

Westervelt led in the rebounding with 18 pickoffs, followed by Fitzpatrick's 15, Tobin had 9, Parkinson 8, Dan McIsaac 5 and McNamara 4.

The game was all tied up after three quarters of play at 46 all, with the Vikings taking the final quarter 17-12, while maintaining a 3-point lead throughout the last eight minutes.

Grayling outscored the Rams 24-22 in field goals, as they hit for 15 of 32 free throw attempts to the Rams' 14 of 28. Harbor was whistled for 24 personal fouls to Grayling's 19.

Coach Howard Lehti's Viking JVs continued undefeated as they overcame a 47-44 Harbor lead at the end of the third quarter, with a 10-4 last quarter advantage, to pull the game out, 54-51.

Dale Melroy with 19 points on a 4-11 count led the Grayling JV's along with Joe Shepler with 11 on 2-7, and Jim McClain hitting for 10 on five buckets to also be in double figures.

Adding to the scoring were, Chris Dunkley with 6, Mike Hoffman and Dan McClain, 3 each and Dave White with 2.

The little Rams outscored Grayling 22 to 15 in field goals, but, the local cagers hit on 24 of 38 free throw attempts, to the visitors 7 of 9. Harbor was called on 24 personals to Grayling's 8.

Sportsman's Club Receives Award

Washington, D.C. — The Grayling Sportsman's Club has received a National Rifle Association Public Service Award for conducting a "Sighting-In Day" to prepare area hunters and their equipment for the 1970 hunting season.

More than 89 hunters checked their firearms for safety, "sighted them in" for accuracy, and reviewed the fundamental principles of hunter safety to reduce the possibility of accidents and improve chances of hunting success in the field.

The club is one of hundreds (See Club Award on page 12)



CHASE IS ON — Kim Parkinson, 44, Viking guard controls ball in Grayling's win over the Harbor Rams here last Friday 63-58. The two teams are now tied with Onaway for second place in the NLML. (Photo by Kipp)

Grayling To Host New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally

The 3rd Annual New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally will take place in the Grayling region January 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of 1971.

The weekend festivities will start on Friday, Jan. 1st, with the first of the popular family Snofaris. The guided Snofari will start at 10:00 a.m. from the marshalling area, which is the parking lot of the Crawford County Building, and will traverse the Lewiston Grade Trail covering 40 miles. A complete cookout will be given at the halfway point on the trail. A nominal charge is made for the family Snofaris and this includes the cookout. The Snofari will be back in Grayling at 4:30 p.m.

Reservations are requested for those snowmobile groups wanting to participate in the guided Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Snofaris.

On Saturday, Jan. 2nd, Snowmobile Drag Races will be held at the south end of Camp Grayling, and the classes of snowmobiles will be the same as set up by M.I.S.A. sanctioned rules. The registration for the Drag Strip Races will start at 10:00 a.m. with races beginning at 12:00 Noon. Prizes of cash and trophies will be awarded for winners in all classes.

On Sunday, Jan. 3rd, M.I.S.A. sanctioned Oval Track Races will be held for all classes of snowmobiles in Frederic, 6 miles north of Grayling, on Old U.S. 27, at the Duckley Snowbowl Track. Prizes of cash and trophies will be awarded to winners in all classes. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with races scheduled to begin at 12:00 Noon.

Other public Snofaris hosted by the Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club will be on January 23rd and will traverse the Camp Grayling Trail; and on February 13th traversing the Bear Mt. Trail. All Snofaris will leave at 10:00 a.m. from the marshalling area at the Crawford County Bldg. Reservation forms for all events can be obtained by writing the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Grayling Trailmaster (See Rally Here on page 12)



SCHOOL BUS CHECK — School buses of the Crawford-Ausable School District went through the annual check by Michigan State Police officers last week. Shown above are Cpl. Pat Collins at right, of Traverse City Post and Twp. Don Kirt of Gaylord Post, checking the lights on one of the buses.

New Officers For Fire Dept.

The Grayling Fire Department elected officers for 1971 at their meeting on Monday, Dec. 7. They are as follows: Chief, Bob Golnick; Assistant Chief, John Wilcox; Secretary, Tony Dore-mire; Treasurer, Jim LaGrow; Auditing Committee, John Isen-hauer, Loren Goodale and Duane Brooks; Board of Trustees, Joe White, Kip Papendick and Lawrence Stephan.

As Chief Golnick is in the hospital please contact Assistant Chief Wilcox or Captain Marty Kitchen for information and services for the next few weeks. Another captain was to be named at Monday night's meeting.

Plan March of Dimes Campaign

A hard-working group is preparing plans for the January campaign to prevent birth defects, announced Mrs. Robert Hanson, Crawford County Chairman, 1971 March of Dimes Campaign.

"Our annual appeal for funds is bound to be a success when you look at the caliber of people erecting the drive," she said. The list includes:

Campaign Chairman, Mrs. Lida Goodrick; Mothers March Chairman, Mrs. George Matyn; Teen Chairmen, Micky Reed and Nancy Hanson.

The campaign will begin January 2nd and continue through the 31st. Volunteers are always needed, Mrs. Hanson added, and anyone interested should call 348-5826 or 348-8207.

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PFC Terry A. Shepherd, 373-547-922, 1st Cav. Div., 2nd-7 Cav. Co. D, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96490.

New Teachers In Grayling



Miss Sharlene Johnson, new fourth grade teacher at the Grayling Elementary School is a recent graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Prior to attending Eastern, Miss Johnson received a Bachelor of Religious Education Degree from Grand Rapids Bible College.

She is a native of Bay City, Mich. where she attended Central High School.

Legion's 25th Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party Set for Dec. 19

Grayling Post 106, American Legion will hold their 25th annual Kiddies' Christmas party for Crawford County children at their Legion building just south of the AuSable River on Saturday, Dec. 19.

As in past years, the children will be entertained in five different groups beginning at 1:00 p.m., with the last group arriving at 4 p.m.

The children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and of course, many, many, nice things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home, too.

The first group to be entertained starting at 1 p.m. will be children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic school, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

Meeting Dec. 22 at Houghton Lake

FHA May Expand Housing Projects In 4 County Area

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC DEC. 23

Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Health Department, Courthouse, Grayling, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1970 from 9:30 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for all children over 3 months of age. Also for children entering kindergarten in fall of 1971, who wish to have immunizations given by the Health Department.

The Immunization Clinic will not be held at Frederic, but all Frederic children due for immunizations will be scheduled for the Grayling Clinic.

Masons Install New Officers

Friday evening, Dec. 11th, Grayling Lodge No. 356 F&M, held a special communication for the ceremony of installation of officers for the year 1971.

This ceremony was by J. Lorne Douglas, Past Master of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 303 of Saginaw who was assisted by the following members of Grayling Lodge, Jerome Heska PM, Installing Marshall; Olin Williamson, Installing Chaplain; also assisting on the installation team were O. R. (Barney) Barnhart of Grand Lodge Lodge No. 179 of Grand Lodge, Installing Secretary; Mrs. Jennie Annis, Installing Organist; and The Rev. Paul Frederick, Installing Soloist.

The following officers were installed, Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master; Charles Fick, Senior Warden; Marvel Zimmerman, Junior Warden; Floyd Millikin, PM, Treasurer; James Farling PM, Secretary; Ernest Laing PM, Chaplain; James Hough, Senior Deacon; Loren Goodale, Junior Deacon; Elmer Fenton and Arnold Stancil as Stewards; Donald Sorenson PM, Marshal; Rex McMillen, Tiler.

Preceding the ceremony a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star to about 70 people, after which the retiring Worshipful Master Dewain Hall, who introduced Guest and outgoing officers present, he then turned the meeting over to Worshipful Master elect Calvin Knowles, who introduced the installing staff and incoming officers who were present.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Margaret Barton, Dolly Brooks, Beatrice Brown, William Callahan, Delores Carr, Gladys Craft, Rebecca Grounds, Pearl Hedrick, Florence Jensen, Joseph Kasper, Jack Millikin, Frank Owens and Diane Stephan all of Grayling; Ellen Davis, Charles Ennis, and Harriet Myers of Frederic.

Born on December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moggo of Grayling, a daughter, named Jennifer Lynn.



RETIREES FROM BEAR ARCHERY — Miss Lillian Hill, secretary to Fred Bear for the past thirteen years, was honored at a retirement party held last week at the Polyhedron Lodge. Attending the banquet were Bear Staff members Owen Jeffery, Bob Kelly, Al Beatty, Bob Galland, and Al Barkley. Miss Hill was presented with an orchid corsage and an engraved wrist watch by Mr. Bear. She and her father, Harvey Hill, will be making their home in Bluffton, Ind. after her retirement on December 18th. Prior to being employed by Bear, Miss Hill worked in the Grayling City Office for several years.

Christmas Concert Set For Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, the Vocal Music Department of the Grayling High School will present their annual Christmas Concert. Featured in this concert will be all of the members of the various choirs. The seventh and eighth grade choirs will combine to present a variety of Christmas music while the audience is making its way into the auditorium.

A great deal of effort is being put forth by the members of the high school Concert Choir to make their Christmas presentation this year something different. They will begin their portion of the concert with a candle light procession to the risers which this year will be placed upon the gym floor. From there the choir will perform the cantata "When Love Was Born" by Van Denman Thompson.

As in the past, the Christmas Concert will be held in the high school gym and will begin at 8:00 p.m. The door will open at 7:15. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Detroit Tiger Bill Freehan to Be In Grayling Monday, Dec. 21

Detroit Tiger catcher Bill Freehan will be the guest speaker at the High School gymnasium on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

This event will be sponsored by the Varsity Club, the Grayling Distributing Company, and Vernon's, Inc. A 50c admission charge will be made, with all proceeds going towards the purchase of Varsity Club spring sports warm-up jackets.

Snacks and soft drinks will be served. Freehan will give a talk on baseball, followed by a question and answer period. He will also give out a booklet to those present, "Baseball Tips," written by him. The Tiger catcher will also give out autographed photos.

William Ashley Freehan, six-time All-Star baseball selection since 1964 and five-season Golden Glove award winner for fielding excellence from 1965 to 1969, was born in Royal Oak, Mich. November 19, 1941. Though he attended high school in Florida he spent his summers in Detroit, where he was initially spotted by Tiger scout Lou D'Annunzio at a clinic for metropolitan sandlotters in 1957.

On June 16, 1961, the Tigers gave Freehan an estimated \$100,000 to sign a contract, outbidding 19 other clubs to sign him. He had not only starred on Detroit sandlots, leading his club to national titles in 1959 and 1960, but had been a standout athlete at Bishop Barry High in St. Petersburg, Fla. and later at the University of Michigan, where he lettered in football.

Freehan signed after his sophomore year and was assigned to Duluth, then promoted to Knoxville. In 1962 he finished his minor league career at Denver, in 1963 shared the catching chores with Gus Triandos and in 1964 became the fulltime backstop and hit 300, tops on the club. He was just 22, the youngest Detroit catcher to be named to the All-Star squad.

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The supply of modern housing in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford Counties common and Wexford Counties served by his office may be expanded through a new cooperative effort with private industry announced today by Doyle D. Noble, county supervisor for the Noble, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"From now on, builders, developers and realtors in the home building and financing fields can work directly with prospective borrowers to 'package' applications for rural housing loans," Noble said.

"Participation in the packaging program," he added, "will be limited to those who can provide all the necessary information about the home, assure its delivery at a specified price, and can work directly with the applicant family."

"The first step for a prospective packager is to meet with the FHA county supervisor to obtain detailed information about eligibility requirements for a loan and the type and cost of homes the agency can appropriately finance," Noble said.

He explained that the packager will assemble reliable information on the applicant and the home he wants to buy, build or improve. They will submit the data on forms supplied through the local Farmers Home Administration office at 1866 S. Morey Road in Lake City. When the information about the building and applicant is complete, the loan can be approved and funds made available by the FHA.

Families residing in communities of 5,500 population or under are eligible to apply for FHA loans. They must be unable to obtain adequate credit from private sources. Approved borrowers receive direct financing thru FHA.

The county supervisor said a briefing session for builders and developers will be held at 10:00 a.m. and for realtors, brokers and others at 1:30 p.m. on December 22, 1970 at the B.P.O.E. (Elks) Club located on M-55 (across from Pine View Golf Course) at Houghton Lake.

In general, he explained, the family must lack decent, safe and sanitary housing, must be unable to obtain credit from other sources, and must have sufficient income to repay the loan, pay taxes and insurance, maintain the house and meet other living expenses. Family income, however, may not exceed limits established by FHA.

The county supervisor said loans may be made to farmowners, nonfarm tract owners, rural residents with low to moderate incomes who work in a rural area. The home may be on a farm in open country or in towns under 4,500 population that are rural in character and not adjacent to an urban area.

"Each package should under (See Housing on page 12)"

Choralists Travel To Manton Dec. 17

On Thursday, Dec. 17, the Grayling Choralists will travel to Manton where they will present an assembly program for the students of the Manton Schools in the afternoon. In the evening they will present the Christmas Cantata "When Love Was Born" for the people of that community.

Closing Hours for Liquor Sales on Christmas Eve

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission has announced the hours of operation of the sale of alcoholic beverages during Christmas and New Years.

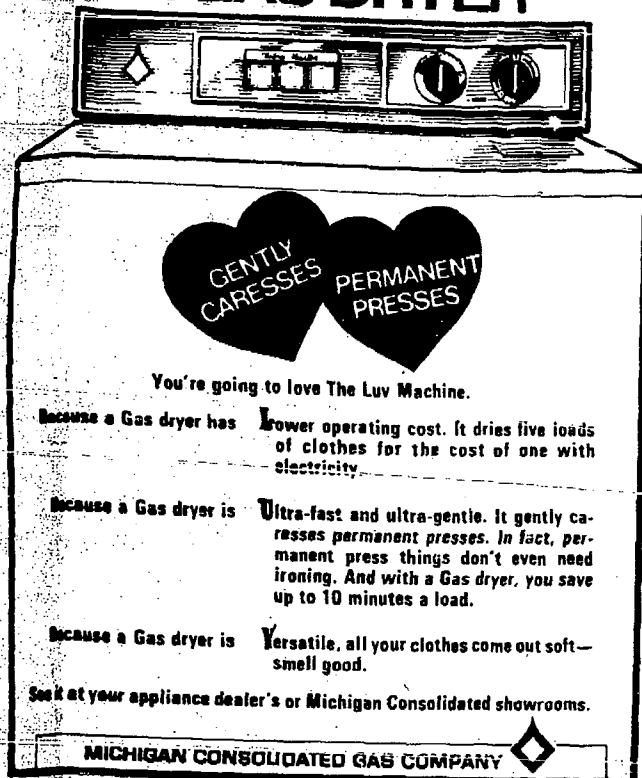
No licensee shall sell any beverages between the hours of 9:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 and 1:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26.

On New Year's Eve, the usual closing time of 2:00 a.m. has been extended to 4:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1971 for all bars, except, 200 and 200 stores, which will be open the usual hours.

Say Merry Christmas With Gift Suggestions Found In This Issue

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It's Judge John Feikens . . . Again!

by Richard L. Milliman

In politics and/or the public service, it's nice to see something nice happen to a nice guy.

That's the feeling I received last month when John Feikens was confirmed by the United States Senate as a federal judge.

Judge Feikens has been there before. He served briefly as a federal judge by interim appointment of President Eisenhower, but then had to be reappointed again by President Kennedy to keep the job. President Kennedy, too, appointed Feikens, but the Senate refused to confirm him.

The late Sen. McNamara led the opposition to Feikens, and as senior senator from Michigan, McNamara succeeded in blocking Feikens' confirmation.

But now, President Nixon has bestowed the honor again, and John Feikens certainly will be a credit to the bench.

Feikens came into Michigan Republican politics during the first Eisenhower campaign, to those many years ago. He became Michigan Republican Party chairman, and was in the advance guard of the moderate movement within the Republican party long before it was fashionable — or popular — to be a Republican moderate.

Those were the days, too, when a statewide elected Republican official was about as scarce as

modesty at a rock festival — even more scarce today. Feikens' job was to hold the party together, and build a base for future strength. Under the circumstances, he did his political job well enough.

McNamara's resentment to Feikens grew out of 1954 campaign when McNamara fought tooth and nail to win — and Feikens fought just as hard for his defeat. McNamara's revenge came almost a decade later when he blocked Feikens' permanent appointment to the federal bench.

After his entry into state politics, John Feikens usually was found in the close circle of those around the moderate leadership of the Republican party, such as Paul Bagwell and George Romney when they were candidates for governor.

Romney picked Feikens and another Detroit attorney who also is now a federal judge — Damon Keith — as co-chairmen of the first constitutional Michigan Civil Rights Commission after adoption of the 1963 constitution. Judges Feikens and Keith — of opposite political parties and different races — did an outstanding job of leading the policy formulation of the first civil rights commission in its important formative first years.

It was a bit sad, then, to read that Feikens' nomination was opposed in the Senate judiciary committee by a couple of objectors who found

fault with Feikens' espousal of parochialism here in Michigan. Feikens was indeed one of the early and staunch opponents of recently adopted Proposal C.

A spokesman for the Council Against Parochialism objected to Feikens sitting on the federal bench because he expressed "grave doubts that Feikens can live up to the letter and intent of the Constitution when and if cases might be brought before him" concerning public aid to parochial schools.

Fortunately, the committee and the Senate paid scant heed to such objection, and Feikens won early and unanimous approval.

The objection, however, does point up the depth of feeling held by many who were deeply involved in the Proposal C fight in Michigan. The feelings continue to go deep in both directions — which is extremely unfortunate, and ill-advised for the public good.

At any rate, it is good that John Feikens will once again hold a seat on the federal bench. It's a distinct honor to him to be appointed by three presidents. He's a good lawyer, a good public servant, and a good man. He'll be a good judge, too.

Shrimp Story
A single shrimp may produce more than a million eggs but most of the billions of larvae spawned each year never reach adulthood. In the early stages, they starve unless food floats to them and they are food for everything that swims—including older shrimp.



ZOO STORY

Regardless of handicaps, a fellow likes to make friends at the Zoo. In this case, it's 9-year-old Marty Mim Mack, 1971 March of Dimes National Poster Boy, at the Fleishacker Children's Zoo in San Francisco. Marty lives in Santa Clara, 30 miles away.

"I dig animals," Marty says. And it's obvious that he does. "The only trouble is, I can never make up my mind whether I like the big ones better or the little ones. The big ones make you feel so little — but, boy! wouldn't it be fun to have a trunk like an elephant?"

Unable to decide, Marty impartially distributed goodies to as much of the animal kingdom as were on hand. As Poster Boy, Marty stands for some 250,000 born annually in this country with significant birth defects.

He also toured the country last year on behalf of the March of Dimes.

"With your help," says veteran campaigner Marty, "we can do a lot to prevent birth defects."



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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Responsibility
Some educators believe that modern parents are neglecting one of the most important fields of child guidance — religious training. It has been charged that the lack of spiritual leadership in the home is partly responsible for that segment of the new generation which appears to believe that "doing your thing", whatever your "thing", is the only way to go.

Whatever the truth, the fact is certain that parents who fail to give their children the proper religious and moral guidance fail to meet their responsibility to the child, and to society.

As we come to the season of Christmas, let the birth of the Child Jesus remind us of the Holy Family at Bethlehem and in the years thereafter.

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Formula For Catastrophe

Much is going to be heard in coming months of proposals now before Congress to impose a national health insurance system upon the country. Such a system, according to authoritative estimates, would cost in the neighborhood of \$77 billion a year — about \$1,000 for each household in the land. A tax burden of this magnitude would go a long way toward destroying what remains of the economic independence of the people.

Before taking this final plunge toward a welfare state, long and careful study should be given to alternative proposals for improving the existing pluralistic health care system. Mr. Elliot L. Richardson, secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, is one of those who has reservations with respect to wide-ranging national health insurance proposals. He says, "I think we can identify the deficiencies of our overall health system quite clearly and then address these by measures that are aimed directly at overcoming them using the leverage of the very considerable programs the federal government already supports. The problems are problems of inadequate . . . manpower . . . lack of facilities in many places . . . inability to pay . . . but these are problems that I think can and should be addressed by specifically targeted federal initiatives before we reach the conclusion that the only way of dealing with these is by a total national health insurance system."

Health care proposals such as national health insurance would ultimately end by turning the nation's doctors into servants of the state and patients into mere numbers on a government ledger. It would quite probably lead to a catastrophic combination of rising costs and declining standards of care.

BRIDGEWATER, S.D., TRIBUNE: "I think we should fight fire with fire and forget those revolutionaryaries in our country who call law enforcement 'police brutality.' The police are only enforcing the existing laws of our nation — the ones that helped make this a nation to be proud of!"

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1:45 P.M. —

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the former Feldhauser and Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P.M. —

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P.M. —

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P.M. —

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

American Legion Post 106

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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Eggs for next season's trout production are now arriving in Conservation Department fish hatcheries, and the goal again next year, as in recent seasons, is the planting of one million legal (seven-inch) or larger fish.

The recently remodeled and redecorated bar at Duke's Hotel will reopen for business today after having been closed since Dec. 5.

The Grayling Winter Sports Park, 600 acres of snow and ice for skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating and just rolling in that "white stuff" will have its grand opening under the direction of Grayling people for the first time since the season of 1941-42 on December 27, a week from Saturday. The park will be open and in operation this coming weekend, weather permitting, for a preliminary run to see if everything is going along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley were pleasantly surprised when friends came in to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Lois, and Mrs. Yvonne Westerholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel went to Traverse City Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders were co-hosts and hostesses at an open house Saturday evening from 6 until 9 at the Ernest Borchers home, held to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. Seventy-five guests were present.

Eighteen little friends went over on December 13, to help Carol Lodge celebrate her tenth birthday from 2 to 5. Games were the order of the afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. George Lodge, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Barber served sandwiches, fruit Jello and cake to the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bancroft (Doris Leverton) announce the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital, Dec. 10. He weighed eight pounds and three quarter ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent a few days in Bay City last week, where they attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, August Turnell.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielson entertained with a potluck dinner and pinocle party last Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Marion Burtch. Mrs. Wm. Nawatny and Mrs. Margie Dorah held high score at pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Monday and Tuesday in Flint. Mrs. J. E. Strong accompanied them down to spend several days as guest of Mrs. C. J. Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balow and William Balow of Detroit were weekend guests of the Wm. Larush family. Mr. Larush accompanied them to Detroit to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin Sr. have sold their home on Park Street to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wimble. Mr. Conklin is employed at the Gladwin Record, Gladwin.

Barbara Clough and Clara Lazarowicz were hostesses to a surprise birthday party on Marilyn Gildner at her home Monday evening. Ten of Marilyn's school friends were present. Games were played, then later in the evening a lunch was served.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was a hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Yule logs bearing red tapers centered the table at which dessert was served. Mrs. Roy Sindlinger, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Geo. Hanner were guests for the afternoon and high score was held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Mrs. John Luderman entertained nineteen youngsters on Saturday at Camp Shoppenagon down river, in celebration of the birthdays of Peggy LaGrow, Donnie Leslie and her son Frank. The children went sliding and skiing and played games. They also enjoyed the birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz were hostesses at a stork shower Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Francis Wilcox. Games were played then a lunch served. Mrs. Wilcox received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. William Larush entertained twenty ladies at a stork shower to honor Mrs. Alfred Borchers, on Friday. Lunch was served and the table which had a lamb cake at either end was centered with a stork.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis and Clara Lazarowicz spent Saturday in Traverse City.

46 YEARS AGO —

December 18, 1924

Register of Deeds Andrew Hart is rewriting all the county abstracts in two new volumes. Some of the records date back to 1859 and are becoming indistinct and illegible.

The 18 pupils of Mrs. Andrew Brown's Sunday School class enjoyed a party at Danebod Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Fire wiped out the farm home of Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek township Monday evening.

The Pythians elected B. E. Smith, C.C.; Roy Milnes, V.C.; Clarence Brown, prelate; Lorane Sparks, K. of R. and S.; Lyric Milkes, M. of W.; P. G. Zalsman, M. of A.; Carl Dorah, I.G.; Byron Newell, O.G.

At a regular meeting of the Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, Alfred Huges who has been in charge of the secretarial work for the past two years, was presented with a beautiful gold ring bearing the K. of C. emblem, from the Council for his faithfulness.

The American Legion basketball team made up of Reynolds Chamberlain, Johnson, Milnes and Hanson defeated the Bay City "Y" 16 to 10. Substitutes were Brown, McPhee, Landsberg and Smith.

Mrs. Frank Karnes and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward King, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMaster and daughter, Muriel are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt will leave Saturday for Lapeer to remain over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are happy over the arrival of a Christmas gift, an eight pound daughter, born Monday, Dec. 15. Lois Mae is her name.

Mrs. Mary Goudrow and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons, John and Bernard left Wednesday to spend the holidays as guests of the Jacob Collens family at Linden.

Dr. Don M. Howell announces that he has opened offices in the David Whitney buildings in Detroit. Dr. Howell a former Physician of Grayling, recently returned from Europe where he had been to pursue studies of his profession.

Keeping Yourself Off Thin Ice

BEWARE OF FIRST ICE OF THE SEASON.

NOT UNIFORM IN THICKNESS
REMEMBER: SNOW INSULATES; ICE BENEATH MAY BE WEAK.

SNOW
SLUSH
THIN ICE

WHEN ICE FORMS SOLIDLY THEN:

MAYBE A FEW SPREAD OUT GENERAL USE SNOWMOBILES
NO! NO!

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"Drugs Kill"

By Willard Basserman
County Extension Director

I was impressed by an editorial in the "State News," the student paper of Michigan State University. The writer was David Bassett, whom I assume is a student at Michigan State University.

The editorial was about the drug induced death of Janis Joplin. He seemed to be as adamant about the rock'n' roll as with drugs, but he saw the relationship of drugs in giving the top entertainers the intestinal fortitude and energy to get to the top.

Bassett said, "In little more than one year, three of rock's greatest personalities have taken their lives, all or partially with the help of drugs." He named others who took their own lives intentionally or accidentally thru misuse of drugs. Among the top rock heroes succumbing were Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Bobby Fuller, Otis Redding, and Eddie Cochran.

Bassett continues, "In sympathy for the Devil! Jagger sings 'I shouted out who killed the Kennedys, when after all, it was you and me' and maybe it was you and me that made Brian Jones down 64 ounces of vodka."

AUDUBON MEETING

Eugene Oschener will present an illustrated talk for members of the Pigeon River Audubon Society on the subject of, "Hopi Indians of the S.W., U.S.A." Mr. Oschener is very well informed on the history of these Indians.

Members have been asked by Vice Pres. Al Beaulieu to bring a few of their best slides for a little slide fest.

Jack Bowman will have some bird seed with him at the meeting.

Baked ham and beans will be served at \$1.00 per person.

President Bill Pearson states the meeting will be held in the Staff House at the Pigeon River Research Center, East of Vanderbilt, Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 8:00 p.m. Dinner first.

Wish I'd Said THAT

Car sickness is the feeling you get every month when the payment falls due. — Lee R. Call, Star Valley (Wyo.) Independent.

You have become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it on. — Roland Doroff, Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Herald.

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BILL FREEHAN

will be
Guest Speaker

at the

High School Gym

Monday Evening

DECEMBER 21

At 7:30 P.M.

(ADMISSION 50c)

All proceeds will go to the "Varsity Club" for purchase of Spring Sports Warm-up Jackets.

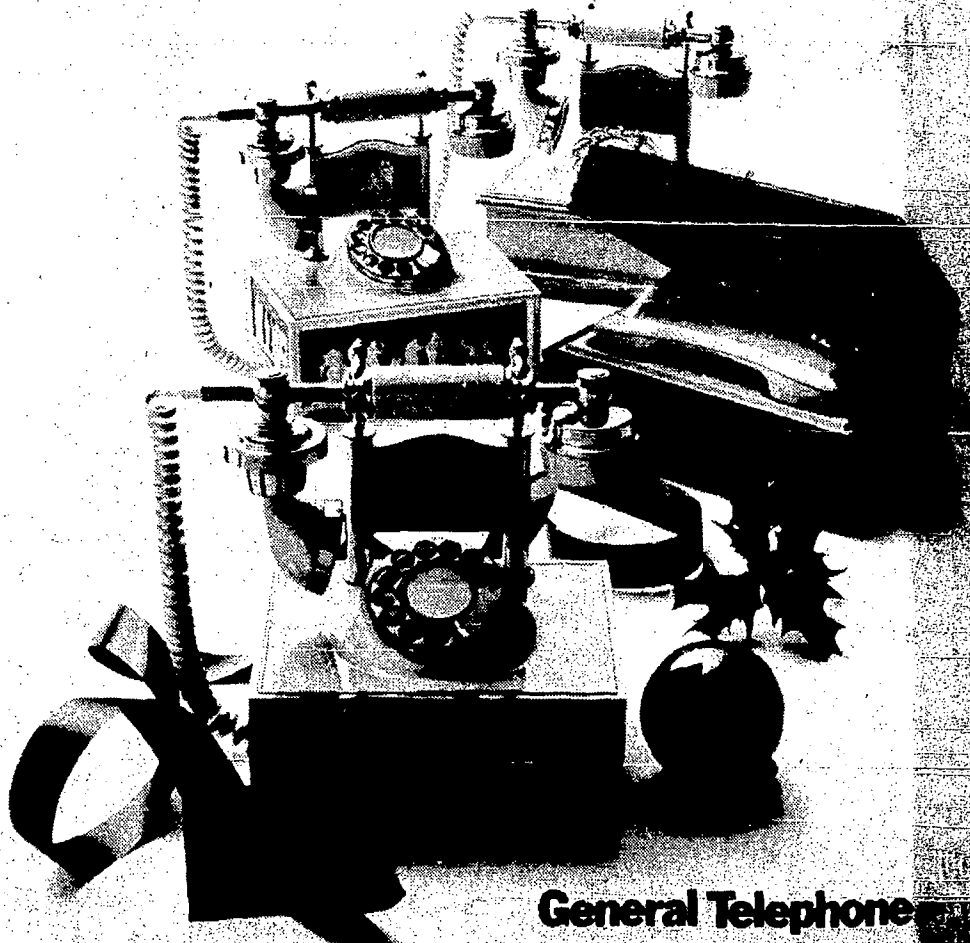
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ELECTRONIC SPECIALIST, Grayling Radio and TV, 120 Michigan Avenue, phone 348-5061, Ray and Gene. 10/23/70

FOR SALE — 1966 Chevrolet, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, nylon floor, 100% good. This is not a misprint. E & K AUTO SALES AND SERVICE, Roscommon, phone 275-5106. 17

FOR SALE — Mobile home (New Moon Crescent) 12' x 60', \$3,800.00, furnished. Phone 348-8294. 17

LEWISTON CARPET CENTER
Lewiston, Michigan
FALL SPECIAL
100% continuous filament nylon floor, installed completely. \$5.95 a yd. Free Estimates. Also Custom Drapes. Phone 766-2112. 9/17/70

SOME MEANS MORE WITH CARPET ON THE FLOOR — Choose yours at Dick's Furniture. Expert installation guaranteed. Phone Houghton Lake, 422-5754. 10/27/70

FOR RENT — 2 apartments, one with 1 bedroom, one with two bedrooms, furnished. Pine Oak Apartments, 1 mile north of Grayling. Phone 348-8340. 10/17

FOR RENT — New 3 bedroom home, full basement. Available first of year. Reply Box T c/o Avalanche. 10/17

FOR WEEKLY RUBBISH COLLECTION, call Ed Southwell at 348-9161. 17

PIANO TUNING, leave orders at Avalanche office or Atkins Piano Service, Clare, Mich. 5/12/71

Real Estate Available
3-BEDROOM RANCH type home, furnished with attached large garage, on large lot north of the city.
3-BEDROOM HOME, carpeted, basement, attached garage — two blocks from the Post Office.
FOUR (4) 100 foot lots with lake access. Approximately 300 feet from lake. Terms.
INCOME PROPERTY, duplex on lot and M-1 with double car garage, Karen Woods. \$13,500, with terms.
SPECIAL — NEW PRICE
3-BEDROOM home, full basement, double car garage, 200 Chestnut, \$7,500 with terms.
TWO LOTS on beautiful Manistee River south of M-72 bridge.
Lovely Real Estate. Phone 348-5757 or 348-3441. 85% McCallan Grayling, Michigan 49738

FOR SALE — 1968 Scottie Craft Chevrolet with windshield and full cover, motor, electric start motor with generator, including swim ladder, air cushions, fire extinguisher, ski-tow rope, and other extras. \$850.00. Phone 348-423, or see at 907 Ogden St. 10/22/70

FOR SALE — 1968 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door, full equipped. FULL PRICE, \$10,500. E & K AUTO SALES AND SERVICE, Roscommon, phone 275-5106. 17

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HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER
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FOR SALE — Used trumpets, cornets, trombones, clarinets, \$40.00 and up, cases included. Most have been overhauled, look like new. New Electric Hawaiian Guitars, \$40.00, regular price, \$60.00. New 2-piece Combo Drum Set, \$132.00, regular \$145.00. New Guitars, \$29.50 and up. Ukuleles, \$5.75 and up. Large selection of Record-ers, Harmonicas, Melodicas, Xmas Song Books. Attention School Band Members, purchase new band instrument, save 20 percent. **BARONE'S MUSIC AND GIFT CENTER**, located one mile west of South Higgins Lake State Park, County Rds. 100 and 200, Higgins Lake. Telephone calls after 6 p.m., 821-6102. Open daily 10 to 5. 3-10-71

NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE, 9 lots, 100 x 225 feet, in all. Heavily wooded, a cross road from Harbor Beach Subdivision, \$3,000.

LARGE WOODED LOTS, near Bear Lake, west of Grayling. Each lot 100 x 100 feet. \$295 each, E. Z. terms.

TIMBERIDGE #1 SOLD OUT, #2 now being offered. Large wooded lots, for restricted home or mobile sites. \$1,095 each, E. Z. terms.

HIGHLAND ACRES subdivision lots, R-1 zoning, homes only — minimum lot size 80 x 132 feet, a few on new black top. Close to city. \$900 and up. E. Z. terms.

WELL LOCATED CORNER LOT in city, all utilities available. \$1,000.00. E. Z. terms.

WELL LOCATED CITY LOT, has full basement with floor joists and sub floor, ready for house to be built on, for sale at less than cost, \$2,500. E. Z. terms.

THE DIRTIEST HOUSE in town. Structurally sound, three bedrooms and one unfinished. No bath, city water and sewer in. Needs plenty of renovation and clean up. Can be made into a good home. Good location, good neighbors. Sacrifice at \$3,500. Terms to responsible party. Address is 707 Park St.

THE OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM IN THE AREA
You Can Depend On Us
ART CLOUGH Broker
348-4741
500 MCCLELLAN ST.

FOR SALE — Fireplace wood. C. Dixon, phone 348-9252. 10-17

APARTMENT For Rent, large bedroom, lovely kitchen for single or couple. Lovells. All utilities paid, \$85.00 per month. Phone 348-9589. 11/19/71

FOR SALE — Small cabin at Lake Margrethe, private access to lake. Phone 348-9317. 10/17

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SNOWMOBILE SUITS, boots, mitts, helmets, etc. Big selection, reasonable prices. **BOAT CITY**, next to High School, Houghton Lake. 12/10/70

BLACK & DECKER 3/8 in. electric drill #7100, a handy tool of many uses, priced at \$9.99. Phone Fochtman Motor Co. at 732-5116 Gaylord. 17

ARTHUR VRADENBURG — Well drilling and water systems and repair. Pipe cut and threaded, 4 in. on down. Six miles east on M-72 (Star Route), phone 348-9538. 9/4/71

FLOYD MILLIKIN Bulldozing & Excavating 4211K West Legner Trail Grayling, Michigan 49738 Phone: 348-9222 5/20/71

HELP WANTED — Keep your full time job as wife and mother and earn full time pay for part time work — no investment, no collecting, no delivering, no experience, we train — excellent weekly earnings. Free \$400.00 kit. Work your own hours. Queen's Way to Fashion. Call collect Atlanta (517) 785-4272. 3-10-71

HOME FOR SALE in Pine Grove Subdivision. Four or five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace. Owner will carpet to suit. Call Grayling 348-9328 or write Box 862, Traverse City 49684 10/8/71

KELLY'S DEEP CLEAN CARPET CLEANING FREDERIC — Ph. 348-5599 12/17/70

CASH — For your property. No commissions or fees. All communication confidential and without obligation. Call 348-9170 or 348-9123. 12/17/70

FOR SALE — Used black and white T.V. sets — G.E. 19 in.; Zenith portable with roll-around stand, good condition. Phone 348-4761. 17-24-31

FOR SMALL welding repairs on snow plows. C. Dixon, phone 348-9252. 10-17-24

Do you want to SELL? People you have to TELL! The right man to SEE, is HAROLD W. LEE. **SIGNS P. O. BOX 289 GRAYLING, 49738** Phone 348-9133 11-19-71

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BAR, USED — 22 foot complete with under-bar sink, back bar, stools, booths, etc. In warehouse. Immediately available. Phone 517-755-8471. 17-24

FOR SALE — Two pairs of children's ski boots, one pr. Nordica, lace, size 2; one pair Koflach, buckle, size 3, good condition. Call 348-7173. 17

FOR SALE — 25 hp Johnson snowmobile, 1970, with cutter. Like new, \$775.00. Call 348-9887. 10-17

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I WILL DO BABY SITTING in my home, days. Phone 348-9370. 10-17

WANTED — Man or Woman with executive ability, capable of earning \$1500.00 up per month part-time during training period. Call 275-5430 or write Route 1, Box 82, Roscommon, Mich. 48640. 10/17

FOR RENT — Rototillers, Generator, lawn mowers, power rake and lawn sweepers. Grayling Power Equipment Service, 500 Cedar Street. 3/19/71

BUSINESS CARDS, starting at \$7.70 per thousand. The Avalanche Office. 17

FOR SERVICE on refrigeration, washers and dryers, call Chester Lozon. 1/15/71

ZIP CODE BOOKS, \$1.00 plus tax at the Avalanche. When ordering by mail please include 20c for postage and handling. 17

THIS HOME IS A 7-ROOM HOME — Built in 1969, gas heat, Gas hot water, 3 bedrooms, living-dining, kitchen combination, fireplace, family room, good closet space, one full bath, extra shower in utility room, plus another 1/2 bath, carpeted throughout. This well-built home is in Margrethe Manor, with protective restrictions, within 200 feet of Lake Margrethe — WITH ACCESS to Lake Margrethe. Hurry on this one — \$29,500.00 with terms (below duplication cost).

IN CITY — 200 FEET OF AUSABLE RIVER frontage, with depth of 300 feet — main stream, excellent bank of the river — \$10,000.00, with flexible terms. Excellent investment property.

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FOR SALE — 1963 Chevrolet, super sport convertible. FULL PRICE, \$2895.00. E & K AUTO SALES AND SERVICE, Roscommon, phone 275-5106. 17

WANT TO RENT — Accommodations with kitchen for responsible family of 7 some weekends during ski season, references in Grayling. Jack Merkel, c/o Merkel Furniture Co., Chelsea, Mich. 48118 or phone 120-313-475-2739. 3-10-71

FOR SALE — Apples, small and utility hand-picked Spys, \$1.75 bu. Also, other grades and varieties. Fresh sweet cider. Spruce and Scotch Pine Christmas trees, \$1.00 and up. King's Orchards and Nursery, Houghton Lake. 10-17

Hunters — Snowmobilers Special 10 acre tracts starting at \$2450.00. Land contract terms, 10% down.

KEN CHAPPELL REAL ESTATE Up-state Shopping Center (Across from A & P) Phone 348-6111

FOR SALE — Two male A.K.C. registered toy poodles, make nice Christmas gifts. Phone 348-9382. 10-17

TOP PRICES paid for copper, brass, aluminum, radiators, generators, batteries, starters. Dixon, phone 348-9252. 10/31/71

FOR SALE — Modern three bedroom home on two lots — One bath, living room and hall carpeted, dining room, two utility rooms, large kitchen, partial basement, attached one car garage. Phone after 5 p.m. 348-9317. 9/20/71

HONDA MINI-TRAIL CYCLES Automatic clutch, 3-speed heavy duty knobby tires, with or without lights \$257.00 and \$287.00. Price includes tax. **FOUR SEASONS MARINE** 1566 N. Mitchell, Cadillac Phone 775-4491 6/5/71

RUSSELL INSULATING — Iceing Problems? Hot in summer? Cold in winter? Blown attic & side wall insulation. Free estimates. Phone: 348-7302, Grayling. 3/20/71

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/4) of East One-half (E 1/4) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 16, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 11, 1970.
THE GRAYLING STATE BANK By John H. Alef, President Mortgagee

Emil L. Kraus Attorney for Mortgagee 228 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 348-9123 11-19-71

SEW WHAT? THIS WEEK'S PATTERN BY AUDREY LANE

Nothing could be more "in" than the cape. Nothing could be better to top your suits and pants. No. 3166 comes in sizes 10 to 18. Size 12 (but 34 takes 2 yards of 54-inch fabric).

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USED SNOWMOBILES, Big selection of makes and sizes. Terms. **BOAT CITY** on M-55, Houghton Lake. 12/10/70

SNOWMOBILE DEALERS WANTED — Viking snowmobiles. Interested parties contact E & M Distributors, 1778 E. Greenwood Rd., Prescott, Mich. 48756 or phone 517-873-3500. Alternate warehouse located at Cedar Springs, Mich. 10-17-24-31

FOR SALE — Girls clothing, sizes 9 thru 14. 2 pretty winter coats, nice for Christmas, \$5.00 each. Boys clothing, size 6. Phone 348-7225 between 1 and 6 p.m. 10-17

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent, adults only, all utilities paid. Phone 348-5551. 12/17/70

FOUND — Set of keys in downtown Grayling. Owner may have by identifying and paying for ad at the Avalanche office. 17

FOR SALE — Ice skates, boys size 5 and girls size 1. Phone 348-5676. 17

LEGAL NOTICE FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARRELL as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 519; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (\$3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee

"If It Fitz ..."

The importance of Mother

By Jim Fitzgerald

All the way from here, I can see that 9-year-old Philip Patterson of Portland, Oregon, has dirty hands.

Philip gained national publicity recently when he was adopted by a bachelor, 34-year-old Toby Patterson. Unmarried men are not supposed to have kids so, in the Grand Old Tradition of the hydrant squirting the dog, the Pattersons became big news.

For centuries, civilized man has known that every child needs a mother. Fathers are nice, too, and every home should have one. But any time there is room in the home for only 1 parent, it should be Mother. "For the good of the kids."

Sometimes there's no choice, of course. Young mothers do occasionally die. But everyone knows how easy the widowers have it. They all star on TV shows and their only problem is beating off the beautiful broads who want to take "those poor motherless children" to the zoo. Have you ever seen the babes

who pant around Father on "The Courtship of Eddie's Father"? It makes a cynic wonder exactly what caused the death of his wife.

But bachelors are something else. If those bon vivant bums want kids, they should be required to have wives, too. Any other arrangement is discrimination against us husbands who had to do it the hard way. Bachelor Father (what a great name for a TV show!) is also unfair to Single Girl. Susie can't lure Buster into matrimony by promising him pretty kids if Buster already has 2 brats and 102 cereal boxes at home.

However, these gripes are minor. The important thing is the welfare of the child. I know because I read it somewhere. I can't remember where, but the words were embroidered and framed so it must be true.

Can a boy such as Philip Patterson be reared decently by a bachelor?

In search of an answer, I shut

my eyes and imagined what my son Eddie would miss if I were a bachelor. What does his mother do most for him; something I never do? The answer: she tells him to wash his hands.

It doesn't matter where he's been or where he's going or how late he is. The other day Eddie was about to feed the cats and his mother said: "Wash your hands first, you've been playing with the cats."

Uh?

Getting Eddie to the dinner table is an incredible task. He's usually behind a locked door, counting his money and baseball cards. He doesn't appear until his door has been pounded on 15 times, and he has said "just a minute" 38 times.

Then the kid finally sits down, reaches for a hunk of bread, and his mother says: "Go wash your hands." I wouldn't mind so much except none of us can eat until grace is said and Eddie must always say it, his

mother insists, so he can thank God for soap.

The incredible thing is that my wife can see that Eddie's hands need washing without looking at them. An instant survey revealed that all other mothers of boys have this same talent. My mother could do it. Once I had gloves on and my hands in my pockets but my mother not only told me my hands were dirty, she correctly identified the origin of the dirt (earlier in the day she'd seen me scratching my head).

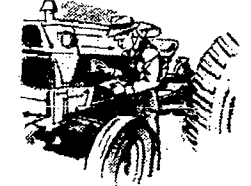
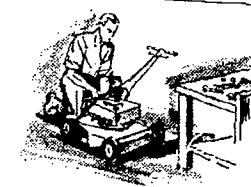
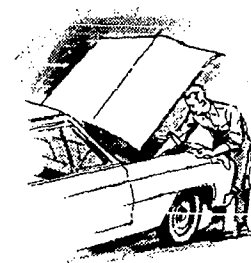
So, lest his new son miss a woman's care, Toby Patterson is herewith advised to tell Philip to wash his hands.

And he might also kiss his son goodbye every morning as the boy leaves for school, and urge him to "have a good day." My wife always does things like that for our son and it must be a good idea. He loves her so much it makes my eyes blur to think of it.

He wouldn't wash his hands for anyone else.



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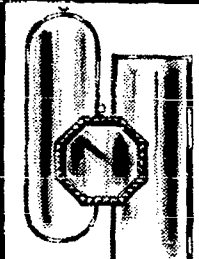
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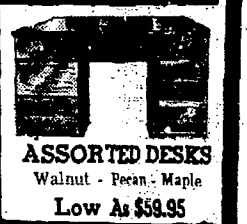


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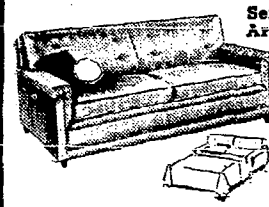
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MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, foreground (1), remains the dominant structure in the developing Capitol complex in downtown Lansing. The cluster of state office buildings houses headquarters of all three branches of State Government, and eight of the 19 departments of the executive branch. Buildings include the Treasury Building, left foreground (2); Stevens T. Mason Building, left rear (3); Seven Story Building, center rear (4); and the Highways Building, right center (5). The cleared, vacant area west of the complex, rear (6), is the site for a proposed new State Capitol Building. The landscaped plaza in the center of the complex covers two levels of underground parking facilities with a capacity for 2,000 cars. The high-rise structure, right rear (7), is a privately owned apartment building. (Department of State Highways photo)

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q This summer I didn't expect I'd owe any taxes so I filled out the form that keeps income taxes from being taken out of your pay. Now I've gone back to work part-time for the same company and I think I will owe tax after all. What should I do?

A File a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate. This will authorize your employer to withhold Federal income taxes on your earnings for the balance of the year.

If you estimate that your withholding will be less than your tax liability, you may want to claim no exemptions on the W-4. This will increase the amount taken out of your pay for taxes. You will still be entitled to claim all the exemptions you are entitled to when you file your tax return.

Q There was a fire in my apartment and some of the furniture was so badly damaged I had to get rid of it. Can I deduct this as a fire loss?

A Yes, personal losses due to the fire are deductible to the extent they exceed \$100. To

arrive at the amount of your loss, take the smaller of the original cost of the furniture or the difference between the fair market value of the items before and after the fire.

If you were covered by insurance and received compensation for the loss, this compensation should be subtracted from the amount you may deduct.

For more details, send a post card to your IRS district office and ask for a free copy of Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses, and Thefts."

Q I just switched jobs and my company is taking social security tax out of my pay even though I paid the limit on my old job. Is there any way I can stop this?

A No, employers are required by law to withhold social security taxes on the first \$7,800 of wages paid to each of their employees. If more than the maximum is withheld from your pay this year because you had two or more employers you should take a credit for the excess against

your income tax. This is explained in the instructions you will receive in January with your tax forms.

Q Our second child was born in September. Does that mean I get a \$650 exemption for him?

A No, the amount allowed for personal exemptions on income tax returns for the 1970 tax year is \$625. For withholding purposes, exemptions were \$600 for the first half of 1970 and are \$650 for the second half of the year.

Exemptions are not prorated so you are entitled to the full \$625 no matter when in the year your child was born.

Q Can you count groceries given to a church Thanksgiving benefit as a charitable contribution?

A Yes, food, clothing and other items given to a charitable organization are deductible contributions. Use the fair market value of the items to determine the amount of the deduction.

Note that food or clothing given to an individual is not a charitable contribution under our tax laws. Only when the gift goes to a qualified charitable or other tax exempt group is the contribution a tax deduction.

The total number of serious crimes reported across the nation in the first half of this year increased by 11 percent over the same period of a year ago, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported.





OLD TIMERS... The above photo was recently donated to the U.S. Army Military History Research Collection at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. by Spanish-American War Sgt. Edward Ocker, left, who served as a gunner with the 2d and 7th Artillery from 1896-99.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

On December 18, 1621 the "Great Protestation" by Parliament declared that liberties, franchises and jurisdictions of Parliament are the birthright of the people of England, and that any subject may be freely debated.

Hitler assumed direct control of the Nazi army, December 19, 1941.

The United States took possession of the Louisiana Purchase, December 20, 1803. Electric lights appeared on Broadway, New York City, for the first time, December 20, 1880.

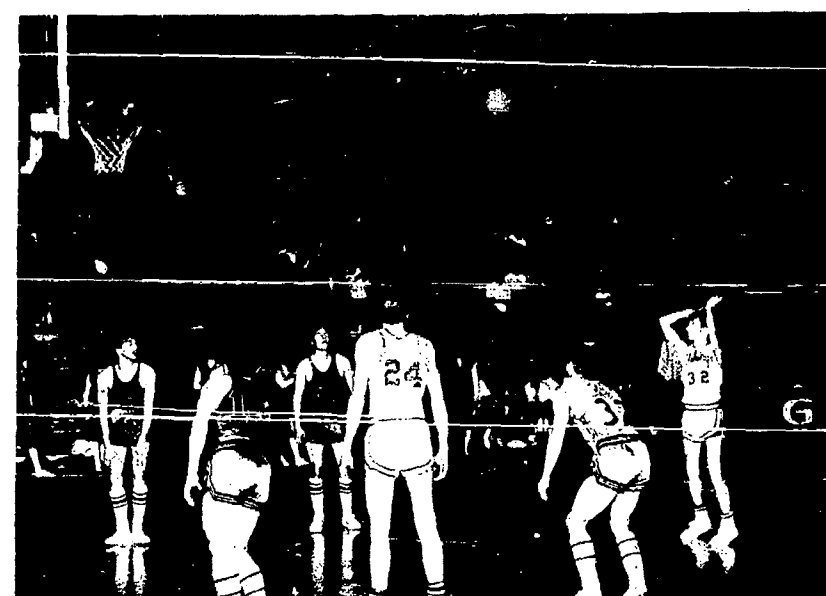
Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, December 21, 1620.

The U. S. Navy was created, December 22, 1775. The U.S. Golf Association was formed, December 22, 1894.

Maryland ceded 10 square miles for a national capitol site, December 23, 1788.

The treaty of Ghent was signed, December 24, 1814.

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FREE THROW GOOD — Jim Tobin, 32, Viking Harbor Springs. Tobin led all scorers with 31 guard, tosses in one of the two free throws with points.
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March of Dimes Research Seeks Answers In Birth Defects Prevention

By Virginia Appar, M.D.
Vice President for Medical Affairs
The National Foundation
March of Dimes



DR. ROBERT A. GOOD, March of Dimes grantee at the University of Minnesota, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Camp of Connecticut. Dr. Good and his colleagues made medical history by performing the first successful bone marrow transplant on their son, David.

March of Dimes grantees today are probing causes, cures and control of birth defects at major medical centers and teaching hospitals across the nation. Answers will not come rapidly enough for a time to spare some quarter of a million American infants born annually with congenital diseases. But, after centuries of neglect and indifference, the crucial news is that life-giving studies are taking place which abound with meaning for future generations.

Let me take you on a brief, cross-country sampling of these important probings:

At the University of California, San Diego, Dr. William L. Nyhan and his colleagues are exploring the diagnosis before birth of hereditary diseases. New techniques in amniocentesis and cell culture enable doctors to discover an increasing number of cytogenetic and inborn metabolic errors. Consequently, parents can learn fairly early in pregnancy whether the fetus has been affected by certain inherited conditions.

Successful Transplant

The critical problem of high risk babies born to diabetic mothers is under joint study by two eminent specialists. Dr. Wymetka Ann Reynolds of the University of Illinois College of Medicine and Dr. Ronald A. Cheze of Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh, are scrutinizing the hazards of diabetic pregnancy, using monkeys as models. Infants born to diabetic mothers are prone to an extremely high mortality rate and an incidence of birth defects that is three times higher than in infants born to mothers in normal health. Also they tend to be excessively large and often die from hyaline membrane disease soon after birth.

Right in America's heartland, the first successful bone marrow transplant was conducted by March of Dimes grantee, Dr. Robert A. Good, of the University of Minnesota. He and his colleagues made medical history by transplanting bone marrow from a girl to her brother, who suffered from a congenital immunological deficiency that had proved fatal to 11 members of his family. With this impressive feat behind them, Dr. Good and his group now have undertaken other research projects related to birth defects of the immunity system and bodily defenses.

not known just how they interact. Dr. Epstein's search for the basic chemical differences between normal and chromosomally abnormal cells is extremely important. If he can pinpoint the nature of abnormal metabolism in the defective cells, his findings may reveal how chromosome errors lead to birth defects that affect one in every 200 newborns.

International Expert

The possible effect of a mother's malnutrition leading to retarded development of the child is a current question in scientific circles. Dr. Myron Winick, an internationally recognized authority in such studies, is concentrating on intensive research into this timely issue. A specialist at Cornell Medical College-New York Hospital in Manhattan, he also is exploring birth defects that involve the kidney and genito-urinary tract. His project includes analysis of their causes, their effect upon growth, and measures to improve diagnosis, treatment and total care for patients with these defects.

Further up the West Coast, at the San Francisco Medical Center of the University of California, Dr. Charles J. Epstein is examining the link between chromosome damage and mental retardation and physical defects. Down's syndrome and many other congenital conditions are associated with various chromosomal abnormalities, but it is



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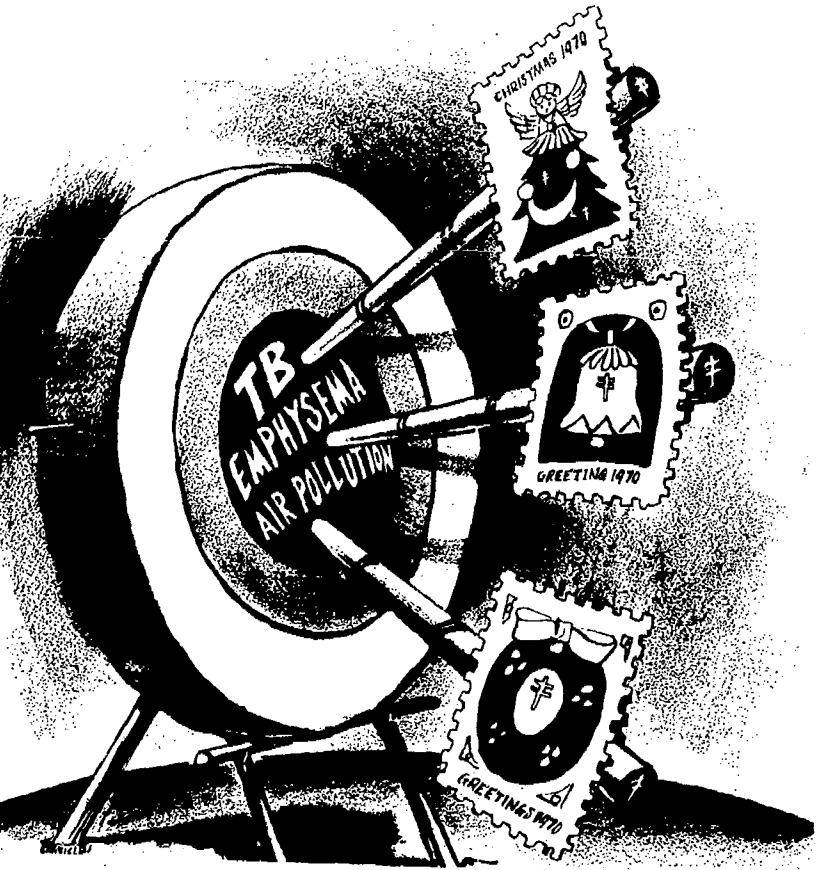
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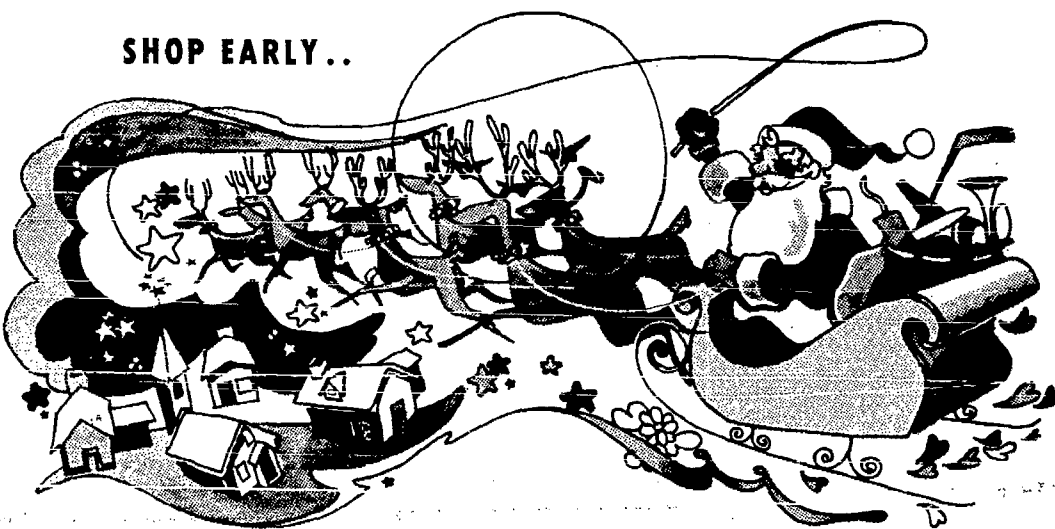
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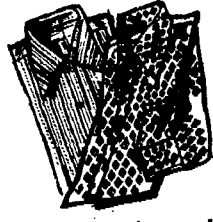
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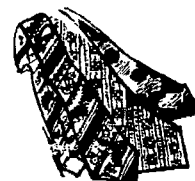
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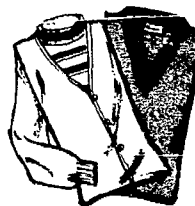
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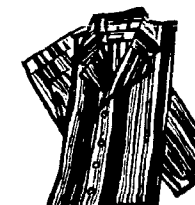


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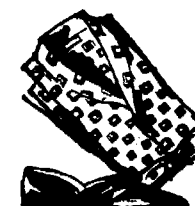


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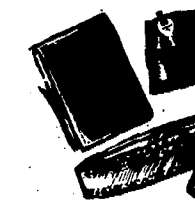
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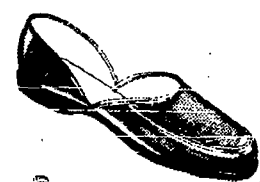
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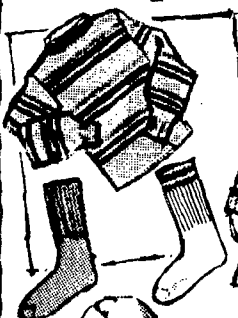


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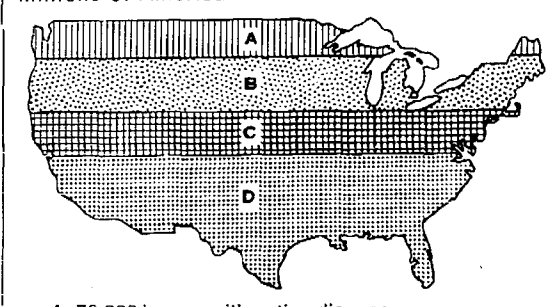
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By Elmer E. White

Parochial Old Issue

If you have the feeling the battle over state aid to parochial schools has been going on for quite a while, you're even more right than you probably think.

The issue is 117 years old in Michigan. Despite passage of the constitutional amendment designed to kill off state aid to parochial schools, the issue appears destined to stay with us for some time.

It first came up in 1853, when Michigan Catholics asked for state money because they thought public schools in the state were too Protestant in their approach to things.

They specifically objected to remarks by the man who then was serving as state superintendent of public instruction, I. A. Mayhew. He had given a lecture to the Legislature on public education sprinkled with phrases such as "We, the descendants of the Puritans."

Parochial isn't the only matter of religion which has been battled back and forth, either. The Detroit Board of Education, back in 1842, banned the reading of the Bible in the city's schools. But three years later the board changed its mind, largely under pressure from influential Protestant leaders.

When it acted in 1845, it allowed both the King James and Douay versions to be read without comment.

Later on, in 1898, the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the use of a book in the Detroit schools entitled "Readings from the Bible." After the ruling, however, the board decided to withdraw the book from the schools anyway in December, 1898.

In the 1920's persons opposed to the existence of parochial schools attempted to have them abolished in the state.

First in 1920 and again in 1924 they attempted to add an amendment to the state constitution which would have required students to attend public schools rather than private schools. Both times the proposal was defeated by voters.

Michigan's parochial schools did not get substantial state aid until the 1960s. In 1963 the Legislature provided for the transportation of nonpublic school students in public school buses and in 1965 the state provided for nonpublic school students to receive the same auxiliary services, such as counseling, as public school students receive.

Now the whole question is up in the air again as a result of the new amendment to the constitution, and it will probably take years for completion of a myriad of court tests before the situation clears up.

The enrollment of students in Michigan's public school systems is up again this year, but not by very much.

Statistics drawn up by the State Education Department put the official public school census for 1970-71 as 2,180,699, an increase of only 16,000 from last year.

The rate of increase has been declining for several years as a result in the slackening of the birth rate a few years ago.

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 29, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1300 covering Payroll No. 24 and Vouchers No. 1301 to 1328 covering material were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson that Vouchers 1300 to 1328 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll #24 13,092.12
Crawford Co. Avalanche 204.55
Bituminous Materials Co. 132.77
Chicago Testing Lab, Inc. 429.64
East. Metal of Elmira, Inc. 18.51
Grayling Gulf Service 19.19
Halliday Sand & Gravel, Inc. 5,708.40
International Salt Co. 1,419.84
Morton Salt Co. 1,590.44
Peninsular Diesel, Inc. 26.28
Rental Uniform, Inc. 50.75
State of Michigan 5.00
Tufts Distributing Co. 91.57
Top O' Mich. Rural Elec. 9.25
Primary Construction 38.20
Automotive Parts & Sup. 587.49
Burns Hard. & Furn. 2.23
Consumers Power Co. 432.94
Fochman Motor Co. 559.98
Hayes Machine Shop 29.16
Jansen Plumbing Serv. 34.05
Miller Hardware 18.11
Printing Arts Co. 2,702.50
Gen. Telephone Co. 97.41
Scheer Motors, Inc. 31.98
Straits Aggregate & Equip. Corp. 492.48
Wolverine Trac. & Equip. 26.80
Zaremba Equipment Co. 461.54

A letter received from Frederick Township and read by Engr. Mgr. Keir was in regard to a drainage problem in the Village of Frederick.

A letter was received from the Department of State Highways in regard to turn back of M 18-76 to Crawford County.

Bob Miller, surveyor representing George Henning, appeared before the Board.

An application for permit was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas to install 210' of main on D a w n Drive in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A trip of inspection was taken by the Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser over local roads in Beaver Creek Township, and in particular over Hunters Trail, Kalkaska County line road, Seven Mile Road and Beaver Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Comm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Liland J. Smock, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, January 4, 1971, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Jessie M. Smock to admit to probate an instrument dated July 29, 1957, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to obtain appointment of said Jessie M. Smock as Executrix of said estate, and to determine the heirs at law of said decedent.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 9, 1970.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Brace B. Benson & David R. Sabin
Attorneys for Estate
203 Huron Street, Suite B
Grayling, Michigan 17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Fred G. Schneider, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, January 4, 1971, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of David R. Sabin, to admit to Probate an instrument dated March 28, 1966, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to obtain appointment of David R. Sabin as Administrator of said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 9, 1970
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Estate
203 Huron Street, Suite B
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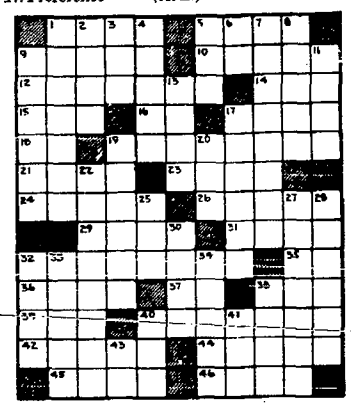
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| 2. Stead | 2. Laureate | 21. Dutch measure |
| 3. (sl.) | 3. Corporation (abbr.) | 22. Scientific husbandry |
| 4. The stone of | 4. Whimpy | 23. Pull by rope |
| 5. Way out | 5. Exclamation | 24. Livingstone's discoverer |
| 6. London's financial district (2 wds.) | 6. Bunyan's prize beast | 25. Over there |
| 7. Crossroads aid | 7. Metallic blue | 26. Large volume |
| 8. Jibe (inf.) | 8. Bombard heavily | 27. Sea mammal |
| 9. Lichen-making step | 9. Nailed obliquely | 28. Indians (A.L.) |
| 10. Starter's word | 10. Upset | 29. (2 wds.) |
| 11. Withered Exist | 11. Fright | 30. Rye fungus |
| 12. Nailed obliquely | 12. Wistful chief | 31. Young girl (var.) |
| 13. Frequent | 13. Rye fungus | 32. Kind of beer |
| 14. (2 wds.) | 14. Young girl (var.) | 33. Preminger, for one |
| 15. Fright | 15. Kind of beer | 34. Stale |
| 16. Wistful chief | 16. Preminger, for one | 35. Indefinite article |
| 17. Rye fungus | 17. Stale | 36. Ages |
| 18. Young girl (var.) | 18. Indefinite article | 37. Pronoun |
| 19. Kind of beer | 19. Ages | 38. Finis |
| 20. Preminger, for one | 20. Finis | 39. G.I.'s address |
| 21. Stale | 21. G.I.'s address | 40. Puget Sound city |
| 22. Indefinite article | 22. Puget Sound city | 41. Restrict |
| 23. Ages | 23. Restrict | 42. Cut coopers |
| 24. Finis | 24. Cut coopers | 43. Word in New Year song |
| 25. G.I.'s address | 25. Word in New Year song | 44. KIU |
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Roy Dodge Publishes Book on "Michigan Ghost Towns"

Ghost towns in Michigan? Roy Dodge of Harrison has written a book about them titled "Michigan Ghost Towns." The book is being published and distributed by the Amateur Treasure Hunters Association of Oscoda, Mich. and will be on the market by Christmas.

Dodge became interested in Michigan ghost towns about 15 years ago while researching his family tree. "I discovered that my great grandparents on four sides of the family came to Michigan as early as 1836," he said and both his father and mother were born in towns that no longer exist. "My mother was born in Shearer, a village that lasted from 1884 until about 1912 in Arenac County and my father was born at Spencers Mills near Greenville in Kent County," he said. Nothing remains of either village today.

"Michigan Ghost Towns" will be printed in two volumes, he said. Volume I tells the history of more than 400 towns including those of 14 northern counties and covers Crawford and Kalamazoo Counties. Volume II, which will be released next spring, covers another four or five hundred ghost towns in the remaining 19 counties north of M-46 in lower Michigan.

Although the book was written as a field guide for the Association, distributors of metal detectors used by treasure hunting hobbyists, it is also an excellent reference book for schools, libraries, stamp collectors, railroad and Michigan history buffs.

The entire book is arranged alphabetically for easy reference, Dodge said, by county and towns in each county. A short history of each county, a list of railroads and stations from 1890 through 1900, the number of post-offices and names of former Postmasters and station agents of many towns is given, in addition to the history of each town included in the book.

"Only a few northern Michigan counties have a published history," Dodge said. "And the

history of former towns gives a vivid picture of the people and the history of this area from the Civil War, when many villages were first settled, life during the lumbering days of the 1800's, and the early part of the twentieth century when hundreds of villages ceased to exist."

Dodge is a free lance writer, Chairman of The Clare County Historical Society - Historical Committee and member of several historical and genealogy societies. His first book "History of The Dodge-Berry Family" was published in 1967 and many of his articles about ghost towns and logging in Michigan have appeared in leading newspapers in the State and in several magazines.

Extension Groups Hold Christmas Program, December 3

The annual Christmas program and potluck of the Area 16 Extension groups met at the M. Church basement December 3. At the coffee hour almost 100 women registered and viewed the display of Christmas decorations and hand made gifts.

The Roscommon group had a large pyramid portraying the 12 days of Christmas. The Beaver Creek group had an outstanding display of gifts and decorations. Sheila Morley, Consumers Marketing Information Agent, of Saginaw told how to check for our best buys in the super markets and how to make our dollar go farther.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Annette Heckie. Bids were announced on the Silent Auction. They came to \$35.44.

Judith Rasmus of Consumers Power Co. gave information on holiday meals and entertaining. After her talk and slides she served fondue, tea cakes and punch.

Awards for Extension membership were given to the following: 25 years, Mildred Bristol, Jo McEvers and Lillian Ryan of the AuSable group; Laura Krall of Prudenville 30 years, Lucille Roberts, Edith Lovely, Claribel Goss, Bessie Deckrow and Teet Hansen, all of the AuSable group. A 35 year pin was presented to Ida Papendick, also of the AuSable group.

Door prizes, donated by the Lovells group, were given. First prize was won by a member of the Roscommon group and Olive Lewis of Grayling won second prize.

The AuSable group had charge of the kitchen and serving. The Lovells group, name tags, registration and Silent Auction. The CanAgrees handled decorations and program while the Beaver Creek group took charge of cleanup.

A thank you from the Area was given to Crawford County for a very successful meeting. Mildred Johnson, Area Secretary

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BITS O' TALK

Word was received that Mrs. Ervin Dodge of Long Beach, Calif. passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 8. She was the sister of Camilla Sorenson and a former Grayling resident.

Gary and Debra Miller and a baby daughter arrived at the home of her parents, the Phil Millers on Tuesday of last week for a few days visit. Gary left on Sunday to return to his base, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and Debra will spend the rest of the month with her parents, giving them a chance to get acquainted with their new granddaughter, Tiffany Lynn, who was born on November 30. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaClair and children of West Branch spent last weekend visiting Juanita Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goen and three sons of Torch Lake spent one day last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alice to Michael L. Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Welch of Frederic. Wedding plans are indefinite.

From Cong. Cederberg

Pictorial Calendars Now Available

Congressman E. A. Cederberg of Michigan's Tenth Congressional District announced today that the House of Representatives pictorial calendar for 1971 is now available. These calendars have been found to be a very fine educational item for young people as they contain pictures of the Capitol and material relating to the history of our nation.

The Congressman indicated that anyone desiring a copy of this year's calendar can obtain one by writing him at his Washington office as follows: Congressman E. A. Cederberg, 203 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Winners at the St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, which was held on Sunday Dec. 6 were: 1st prize of a felt Christmas tablecloth went to Phyllis Scheer. Second prize, a burlap hanging Christmas decoration was won by Janet LaGrow, and third prize of a pine cone wreath went to A. W. Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cornwall of Lansing spent the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams. Another daughter, Debra arrived home from Northwestern College in Traverse City to spend the Christmas holidays. Last week-end the Burton McWilliams were in Lansing visiting David and Sheila.

The Jack Trudgeons spent from Wednesday until Saturday evening the end of November visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie and Mrs. Betty Trudgeon in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mrs. Gordon Pond returned home the latter part of last week after spending a few days in Bay City visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toelle returned home from spending a two weeks vacation visiting their parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tower had their nephew, Larry Kelly Jr. and his friend Joe of Flint spending a few days with them last week while they were working in this area.

Obituaries

Former Resident's Husband Succumbs

Funeral services for Thomas L. Rousseau of Lewiston, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on November 27 were held Monday, Nov. 30, at St. Francis Assisi Church in Lewiston. The final resting place was Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Detroit. Survivors include his wife, the former Elizabeth McMahon, who was a Grayling resident many years ago.

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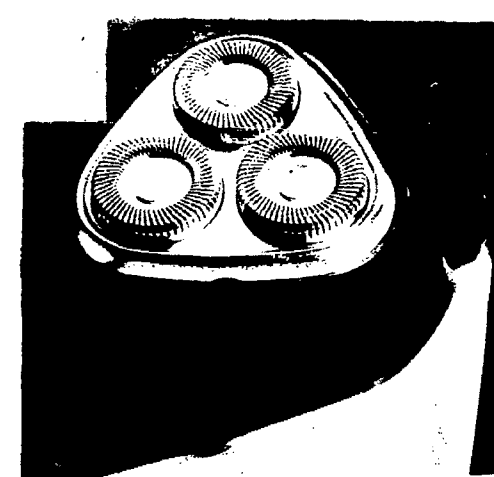
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OUTDOORS with GORDIE



by GORDON CHARLES

Any "old-timer" over 30 years old is bound to have trouble trying to climb over the language barrier being built up these days by the younger generation. Actually, though, when some of their terms are analysed, it becomes quite clear that they are very often talking about outdoor sports.

Fellow outdoor writer Jim Dean says most of the phrases concern fishing. We disagree. Some quite obviously include hunting, too. Let's look at a few of them:

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP — Making friends with a landowner who is willing to let you go hunting on his property or fish in his private pond.

ROCK FESTIVAL — Obviously refers to those who enjoy hunting for Petoskey stones in Michigan's Lower Peninsula or for agates along the shores of Lake Superior. If the group is large enough, a few invariably get stoned, which is something else.

HANGUP — When a \$2 fishing spoon or your last good trout fly gets caught up in a tree or is snagged on bottom. Can also refer to a trout net which is tangled in bushes or on a barbed wire fence.

UPTIGHT — Tying a knot in your fishing line or the lines on duck decoys or when fastening a boat down securely on top of your car, you must always be sure to pull the ends until they are "uptight."

GRASS — Green stuff growing along the banks of most ponds,

lakes and streams. Sometimes it is also found underwater, making a good place for fish to hide and for ducks to feed. Cottage owners try to get rid of it because it tickles when they swim.

POT — A modern convenience which is always in a service station at least six miles away from where you are when you need it. If youngsters are along it may be needed almost constantly.

HAIR — From an off-Broadway musical. It concerns the material from which good trout flies are made as well as the same substance which gets all over the meat when you are trying to skin a rabbit or a squirrel or a deer.

FUZZ — Those little bitty hairs which appear on the chin of a hunter or fisherman who has spent several days communing with nature off in the boondocks.

PHONY — A trout that has been raised in a hatchery.

AGE OF AQUARIUS — Scientific term having to do with the life cycle of nymphs and other forms of aquatic life upon which fish and ducks both feed.

THE ESTABLISHMENT — A place where hunters and fishermen often gather in the evenings to discuss the day's activities and to partake of certain beverages.

TELL IT LIKE IT IS — This is definitely a term which applies only to hunters, since most are fairly truthful. Still to be found is a fisherman who would abide by all the facts.



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BITS O' TALK

We have a correction on the
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Glusser. They are at Apt. 3 G,
not 30 G as stated in last week's
paper. Our apologies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Popen-
hagen (Lynn Kneff) and daugh-
ter, Shana Lynn, and Laurie
Kneff of Carrollton, Texas spent
a few days with the Roger Kneff
family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch
(nee Arleen Smith) and two
children of Rockford spent last
weekend visiting her parents, the
Rov Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pedersen
and his father of Paris, Mich.,
spent last Sunday, Dec. 6, here
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern
Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke
spent last Tuesday in Bay City
where they visited with friends,
the Roy McKays and Sophia Hu-
bison.

Tony Hoffman, son of the Al-
fred Hoffmans accompanied
Gary Shepherd to El Paso, Tex-
as, on Sunday for an indefinite
stay. Gary was returning to his
base there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper
received word Wednesday eve-
ning that his niece's 9 year old
son passed away in Ohio. Due to
the fact that Mrs. Hooper has
just recently got home from the
hospital and still isn't feeling
good they will be unable to at-
tend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles
spent Wednesday to Monday in
Detroit and Birmingham.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II,
Stephanie and Bethany of Alpena
visited her mother, Mrs. Walter
Mikesell weekend before last,
coming to assist Mrs. Mikesell
in observing her birthday anni-
versary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyman,
Dawn, Ronald and baby Allison
of Saginaw visited their parents,
the Kenneth Wymans in Beaver
Creek and the Jim Wakeleys
down river over the weekend.

Arthur Wakeley is doing sub-
stitute teaching in both the El-
ementary and Grayling High
schools this fall.

The Wednesday Bridge Club
met last week at the home of
Mrs. Melvin Nielson for their
Christmas party. Prizes for
bridge went to Mrs. Richard Du-
Bois, Mrs. Harry Souders and
Mrs. William Joseph. The next
meeting of the club will not be
until January 6th, at the home
of Mrs. Don Gothro.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Blaha, Father
Louis, the nurses and helpers of
Mercy Hospital for their kind-
ness and love during the time
my husband, Thomas, was in the
hospital.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Rousseau

DNR Estimates 75,000 Whitetails Taken This Season

LANSING — Michigan's 1970
firearm deer season, cooled
down for a more conservative
kill than last year, yielded a
harvest of 75,000 whitetails, ac-
cording to a preliminary esti-

mate just tabulated by the de-
partment of Natural Resources.

This season's tentative figure,
short of last year's take of 107-
000 animals, is based on traffic
counts conducted by the DNR.
It will stand as the Department's
best fix on the season's results
until a postcard survey of li-
censed hunters is completed next
spring.

As tallies of the traffic sur-
vey shape up, the DNR esti-
mates that hunters this season
took 55,000 bucks and 20,000 an-
tlerless animals. In 1969 Michi-
gan's buck kill reached 66,280
while the antlerless harvest was
placed at 40,520.

In the Upper Peninsula where
action was limited to bucks-only
shooting this season, firearm
deer hunters brought home 10-
500 antlered animals, as against
12,540 in 1969. Last year, hun-
ters in that part of the state also
harvested 8,170 antlerless deer.

Results of this season's traf-
fic counts indicate that the
northern Lower Peninsula pro-
duced a harvest of 32,000 bucks and
15,500 antlerless deer. Those
figures compare with the 1969
totals of 41,890 bucks and 27,830
antlerless animals for that heavi-
ly-hunted part of the state.

The DNR's post-season picture
points to another record deer
kill in the southern Lower Penin-
sula, with the buck take there
edging up to 12,500 and the re-
gion's antlerless deer total re-
maining steady at 4,500.

In the 1969 season, sportsmen
cropped an estimated 11,830
bucks and 4,520 antlerless ani-
mals in southern Michigan.

Before the shooting started No-
vember 15 DNR game officials
predicted a lower harvest this
season largely because of the
antlerless deer hunting ban
throughout the Upper Peninsula
and the fact that antlerless deer
permit quotas had been cut near-
ly 50 percent in the northern
Lower Peninsula.

At the same time, game men
also pointed out that this sea-
son's Sunday starting date would
mean an abbreviated opening
weekend and, consequently,
could cut into early hunting pres-
sure and shooting success.

It appears from the DNR's
preliminary kill estimate that
they were right on that score.
Weather conditions during the
season and the impact of the
recent auto strike on hunter turn-
out were two important factors
which the Department could not
forecast. Apparently, both played
a role in holding down this
season's harvest.

DNR deer specialist David A.
Arnold notes that hunters were
greeted by pleasant weather in
the early going this season, but
woods were noisy, snow was
lacking in most places then, and
conditions generally left some-
thing to be desired for best
hunting.

During the important first full
weekend of the season, hunters
were buffeted by windy and
rainy weather which turned into
a major snow storm that bogged
down action in many northern
areas.

Arnold also notes from field
reports that hunting pressure
was considerably down from last
year in many parts of northern
Michigan. It is believed that the
auto strike, more than anything
else, was responsible for this
turn of events.

It also appears that the hard
winter of 1968-69 haunted Michi-
gan's latest deer season. A be-
low-average percentage of year-
ling bucks were checked through
the DNR's roadside deer stations
this year, leaving the conclusion
that the 1969 fawn crop suffered
a heavy toll from the rigors of
the preceding winter.

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Sunday
Matthew
3:1-17

Monday
John
12:20-36

Tuesday
Isaiah
9:1-7

Wednesday
Isaiah
11:1-10

Thursday
Isaiah
61:1-11

Friday
Micah
4:1-7

Saturday
Micah
5:2-4

The candle has been lighted in the lamp beside the door. The
greens are hung, and the children are in a state of wild anticipation.
Soon we'll read the Christmas story and sing carols for the Christ Child.

Flames flicker on our hearthstone and in their depths gleam
memories.

A small boy, cold and hungry, kneels crying by his mother's bed.
Tenderly, a chaplain bathes his face, then opens a tattered Bible and
begins to read. Anguish and suffering recede and hope stirs faintly.

On a Pacific island, a badly wounded soldier moans with pain.
Tenderly, a chaplain bathes his face, then opens a tattered Bible and
begins to read. Anguish and suffering recede and hope stirs faintly.

Now the fire crackles. I stir the embers and thank God for
the ministry of dedicated people.

Your church interprets God's gift of love to the needy and the
helpless. Let us worship there.

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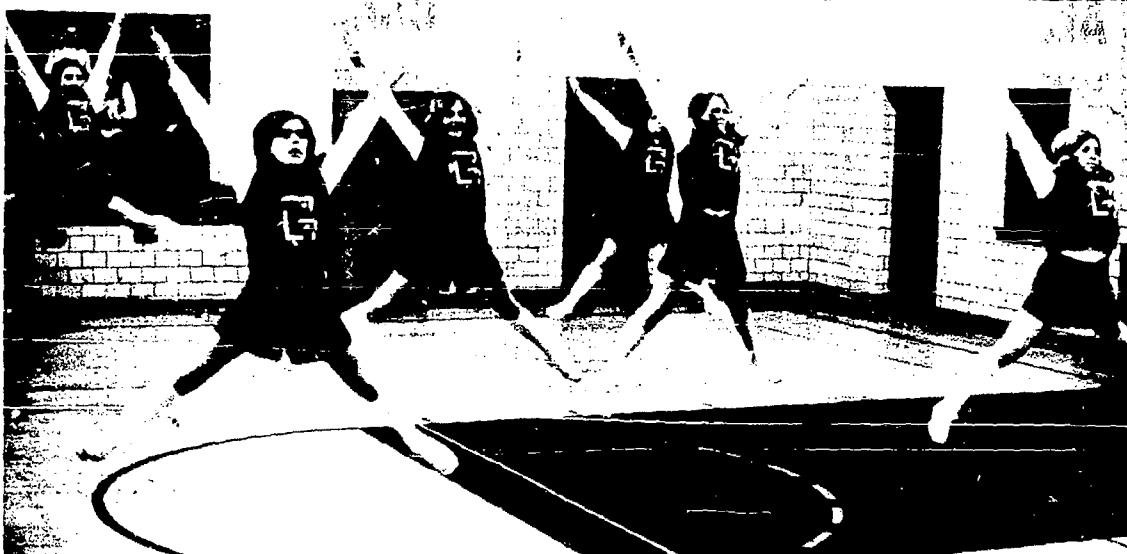
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VIKING VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Shown above from left, are members of the varsity cheerleaders during the game at East Jordan. Cheryl Bourrie, Gail Goss, Marie Melsaac,

Dianne Niederer, Diane Duley and Pam Peterson. (Doug Morgan Photo)

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.
Water level, Dec. 10, 1970 1134.06 ft.
Water level, Dec. 10, 1969 1134.05 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.38 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary figures subject to revision.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.
The family of Bert Plagens

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State Police in Special Patrols During Christmas - New Years

Special holiday traffic patrols will be operated by the Michigan State Police for the Christmas and New Year weekends, Lt. Col. Melvin C. Kaufman, department director, said.
Kaufman reported that the state's traffic toll so far this year is showing a reduction of about 275 deaths compared with the same period in 1969, a decrease of about 12 per cent.
In a holiday traffic safety plea to motorists, Kaufman urged,

"Let's try to extend this improved record right through to the end of the year. I'm confident that the continued cooperation of drivers and pedestrians can effectively counter the added road and weather hazards at this season. Drive and walk so that you keep your holiday unspoiled by an accident."

He said Christmas patrols will begin at noon, Thursday, Dec. 24, and continue until midnight, Sunday, Dec. 27. The New Year weekend patrol hours will be from 12 noon, Thursday, Dec. 31, until midnight, Sunday, Jan. 3. Maximum patrol coverage will be provided by the State Police from 3 p.m. to at least 9 p.m. each day of the holiday periods. Special attention again will be devoted to the sections of highways having had accident experience.

Last year Michigan had 36 persons killed in 30 fatal accidents during the 102-hour Christmas weekend while 29 were killed in 23 fatal accidents during the equally long New Year period. The holiday periods for traffic death count purposes this year will be 78 hours each, from 6 p.m. Thursday to midnight Sunday each weekend.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Tom Morris is a patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and son Scott, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mrs. Ann Doby and son Benji are spending the week in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier and family spent the weekend in Detroit.

The Sunday School program will be Sunday evening at 7:00 at the Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tom Koernke of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Town Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be a gift exchange. The birthdays of Opal Hartman, Mary Venus and Ruth Caldwell will be celebrated. Pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and daughter spent the weekend in Detroit.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the town hall Saturday, Dec. 19, starting at 6:00. All residents of Lovells township are invited.

Lovells Home Extension Club

The Lovells Home Extension Group held their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mildred Johnson with eight members present. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess and co-hostesses, Evelyn Bates and Opal Hartman.

Following lunch a brief business meeting was held. Each member gave a Christmas recipe for roll cake. Five dollars was sent to CARE. The mystery package was won by Sophie Koernke. Following a gift exchange, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the home of Peggy Benedict on January 13.

H. Koernke

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kent wish to announce the arrival of a baby daughter born September 28. She has been named Elizabeth May.

Winners of Tuesday's duplicate bridge game were Mary Pettengill and Eva Smith. Margaret and Vic Anderson were second and Mary Cecil and Cathy Mason were third.

Art Osonika of Detroit visited Donna Hoffman at the home of her parents, the Alfred Hoffmans, over the weekend.

Weaver's Gift Shop is giving 20% discount on all merchandise, jewelry, glassware, copper pottery, leather goods, are just a few items. From now until Christmas.

Lee Gardiner has been a patient at Grace Hospital in Detroit for the past three weeks.

Becky Kangas was to arrive home Wednesday of this week from Litchfield Arts Academy to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Blaha and nursing staff at Mercy Hospital for all-for-flowers, cards and visits I received during my stay in the hospital; also, to Rev. Frederick for his visits and prayers.
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4. INDIANHEAD MOUNTAIN: 9 miles east of Ironwood, north of US-2 between Bessemer and Wakefield. 9 runs, 3 slopes, 3,000-5,000 ft. Triple chair lift, double chair lift, quad chair lift. 2 tows, baby poma-lift. Snow making equipment. Phone 224-1311, nights 224-8301 (Area Code 906)
5. SOUTH MOUNTAIN: 7 miles southwest of Iron River, between M-189 and M-73 along the Brule River. 6 slopes, 4,000 ft. T-bar lift, 4 tows; chair lift. Cross-country trails. Snow making equipment. Phone 265-4480 (Area Code 906)
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12. BIG VALLEY: 1 mile south of Newberry. Open slopes, 3 tows. Beginner and intermediate slopes.
13. BRICES HILL: 5 miles west of St. Ignace on US-2. 1 slope, 1 tows. Phone 871-7011 (Area Code 906)
14. ROCQUAIS MOUNTAIN LODGE: 20 minutes west of Sault Ste. Marie on Lake Shore Drive. 6 runs, 1,800-3,500 ft. Beginner, intermediate and expert slopes. Cross-country trails. Double chair lift. 2 tows. Phone 248-4121 (Area Code 906)

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20. THUNDER MOUNTAIN: (Boyne Country) Open weekends only. 5 miles northeast of Boyne Falls. 13 runs, 1,600-3,000 ft. Beginner's area. Double chair lift, T-bar lift, poma-lift. 7 rope tows. Cross-country trails. Snow making equipment. Phone 549-2949 (Area Code 616)
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35. BIG M MOUNTAIN: 16 miles east of Manistee off M-55. 12 ski runs, 2 trails. Double chair lift, T-bar, 11 tows. Snow making equipment. Phone 775-9984 (Area Code 616)
36. WARD HILLS: 6 1/2 miles north of Branch, between Ludington and Baldwin. 8 ski runs, 2 trails, 6 rope tows. Lighted. Phone 266-5202 (Area Code 616) or Chicago 324-5300 (Area Code 312)
37. NEWAYGO COUNTY WINTER PARK: 3 miles north of Newaygo, off M-37. Ski slopes, tows, 2 toboggan runs. Phone 652-2812 (Area Code 616)
38. BRADY'S HILLS: 45 miles northeast of Grand Rapids, between Lakeview and Ambler, off M-48. 10 ski runs, 6 rope tows, poma-lift. Snow making equipment. Night skiing. Phone 866-0108 (Area Code 616)
39. CANNONSBURG SKI AREA: At Cannonsburg. 10 miles northeast of Grand Rapids. 14 ski runs, 6 trails, 2 T-bar lifts, 11 rope tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing. Phone 792-7920 (Area Code 517)
40. PANDO SKI AREA: 12 miles northeast of Grand Rapids on M-44. 9 ski runs. Beginner's area. 5 tows. Snow making equipment. Phone 866-1539 (Area Code 616)
41. BROCK PARK: 2 miles west of Ionia on M-21. Limited skiing, 2 toboggan runs. Rope tow. Phone 527-0478 or 527-0757 (Area Code 616)
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43. CAROUSEL MOUNTAIN: 4 miles west of Holland. 9 ski slopes and trails. Double chair lift, T-bar lift, J-bar lift, rope tows. Snow making equipment. Phone 335-5800 (Area Code 616)
44. TIMBER RIDGE: 13 miles northwest of Kalamazoo. 8 ski runs, 8 tows. Lighted. Night skiing. Phone 9741. Sat. Noon to 10 p.m. Phone 694-9741 (Area Code 616)
45. BINDER PARK: 5 miles south of Battle Creek on Beadle Lake Road. 1 hill for skiing. Tobogganing. Sledging. Rope tow.
46. SWISS VALLEY: 10 miles west of Three Rivers off M-60. 11 slopes, 10 rope tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing. Phone 244-5635 (Area Code 616)
47. PINNACLES SKI RESORT: 11 miles east of Gaylord off M-32 to Spar Road. 6 slopes, 2 rope tows, 1 chair lift, poma-lift. Snow making equipment. Phone 732-5157 (Area Code 517)
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54. TIMBERLINE MOUNTAIN: Open weekends only. 8 miles north of Rose City. 8 miles south of Mio. 6 slopes, 3 tows. Phone 685-2569 (Area Code 517)
55. BEAR MOUNTAIN: 1 1/2 miles southwest of Gaylord off M-72 and M-93. 20 ski runs and slopes, 1,000-1,500 ft. T-bar lift, 1 chair lift, poma-lift. 12 rope tows. Ice skating and tobogganing. Night skiing. Phone 348-6541 (Area Code 517)
56. SKYLINE: 6 miles south of Gaylord, east off I-75 (US 27) at Roscommon Road exit. 9 slopes, 8 tows. Chair lift. Cross-country trails. Night skiing. Wed., Fri. and Sat. Phone Roscommon 275-5445 (Area Code 517)
57. OGEMAW HILLS: 3 miles west of West Branch, north off M-55/M-76. 6 slopes, 2 rope tows. T-bar lift. Phone 345-1248 (Area Code 517)
58. SNOWSNARE MOUNTAIN: 9 miles north of Clare on US-27 freeway at Lake George exit. 10 slopes, 5 tows. T-bar lift. Cross-country trails. Snow making equipment. Night skiing. Wed., Fri. and Sat. Phone 539-6583 or 539-7793 (Area Code 517)
59. MOIT MOUNTAIN: 1 mile southwest of Farwell off US-10. 12 runs, beginner's area, 6 tows. Snow making equipment. Night skiing. Phone 588-2945 (Area Code 517)
60. APPLE MOUNTAIN: 6 miles northwest of Saginaw at Britz Fruit Farm. 4535 North River Road. 7 slopes, 6 tows. Snow making equipment. Phone 792-1531 (Area Code 517)
61. PARADISE VALLEY: Southwest off M-47 at Oakley. Slopes served by tows. Phone 752-8682 (Area Code 517)
62. LANSING SKI CLUB: Private club, but open occasionally to the public. Northwest of Lansing on Lake Lansing Road, off M-78. 12 slopes, 7 rope tows, 2 double chair lifts. Snow making equipment. Phone 332-0600 (Area Code 517)

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American - 1st Div.
1. Tarpon Ind. 33 1/2
2. Grayling Merc. 33
3. Bear Archery 32 1/2
4. Uncle Al 31
5. Clair's Standard 27
6. Post Oil 25
7. Jarmen Insurance 22
8. Clark Super 21
High game: E. Griffith, 238;
D. Lott, 208; J. Wilcox, K. Leeder,
D. Brooks, 204.
High series: E. Griffith, 624;
K. Moore, 551; J. Wilcox, 544.

American League - 2nd Div.
1. Union 76 38 1/2
2. Millikin Const. 38
3. Grayling Distr. 29
4. Bills Barber Shop 29
5. Gray-Lee Judo Club 27
6. Al & Jessies 26
7. Johns Super 100 22 1/2
8. Parker Surveying 14
Ind. high series: F. Golinick, 564;
H. King, Jr., 561; N. Parker, 553.
Ind. high game: H. King, Jr., 234;
J. Walker, 207; N. Parker, 201.

National League - 1st Div.
1. City of Grayling 32 1/2
2. Moose Lodge 30 1/2
3. Bear Archery 28
4. Grayling State Bank 26 1/2
5. Plaza Bar 25
6. Sears 25
7. Tarpon Ind. 22 1/2
8. North Mich. Tree 18
Ind. high series: Juntilla, 617;
D. LaMotte, 604; Canfield, 580.
Ind. high games: Juntilla, 224;
A. Williams, 228; Davis, 223.

Pioneer League
1. Packard Electric 38 1/2
2. Al's Gals 34
3. Vita Boy 32
4. Dawson's 31 1/2
5. Cornell's 25
6. Sorenson's 25
7. Avalanche 24
8. Fred Bear Museum 13
High series: Bev Wells, 598;
Jean Arwood, 493; Nita Millikin, 484.
High game: B. Wells, 184; N. Millikin, B. Worden & J. Arwood, 182;
T. Goss & D. Russel, 175.

Recreation League
1. Pioneer Room 36
2. Culligan Soft Water 35
3. Grayling State Bank 34
4. Glens Market 30
5. Olsons 29
6. Bills Laundry 28
7. AuSable Hotel 26
8. Bay City Times 26
9. R & H Sport 26
10. AuSable Manistee 25
11. Lovells Bar 25
12. Legion Lounge 25
13. Recreationals 21
14. Ski Whiz Snowmobile 21
15. Dingmans Tavern 20
16. Rochettes 13
High series: June Hatt, 540;
Ann Latusek, 506; Onalee Smith, 502.
High game: Ellen Gierke, 206;
June Hatt, 200; Onalee Smith, 188.
Glenda Schofield bowled games of 154-144-154.

Northwood League
1. Top O' Michigan 35
2. Bear Archery Co. 33
3. Penguin Inn 29
4. Lee Gals 27
5. Bill Hart Ford 26
6. Ben Franklin 25
7. Skip's Sport Shop 24
8. Frank's Grayling Bay 24
Ind. high series: Joan Rasmussen, 487;
Irene Horning, 464; Joyce Goudie & Flora Vigneaux, 459.
Ind. high games: Joyce Goudie, 202;
Edna Howlett, 178; Loy Lee, 176.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles
1. Luzerne Annex 39
2. Beaver Bend Lodge 29
3. Frederic Gen. Store 28 1/2
4. Deckers Fix-It 23
5. D-Hondt Const. 22
6. Mac's Clock Repair 21 1/2
7. Arrowhead Inn 21
8. Glens 20
High series, men: Homer King Jr., 535;
Doug Berkshire, 485; Bill Tobin, 482.
High game, men: Homer King Jr., 205 and 203;
Bill Tobin, 183; Doug Berkshire, 182.
High series, women: Loretta Tobin, 497;
Gladys O'Connor, 453; Val LaMotte, 441.
High game, women: Gladys O'Connor, 182;
Val LaMotte, 182; Loretta Tobin, 179.

Triangle League
1. Miller Hardware 32
2. Goldies Poodle Salon 31
3. Glen's Market #1 30
4. Jerry's Team 28
5. Glen's Market #2 25
6. Shamrock Restaurant 21
7. Legion Lanes 21
8. Bear Mt. Lounge 20
High series: Dennis Freeman, 511;
Fritz Golinick, 523; Jack Harney, 496.
High game: Jack Clark, 210;
Dennis Freeman, 207; Fritz Golinick, 206.

NOTICE

Jim Hilbert of Tawas City will be at Legion Lanes Thursday, Dec. 17 from 4 o'clock until 7 to measure for new bowling balls. If you are planning on getting a new one for yourself or one for a Christmas gift, don't forget the date.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

Announce Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brady of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elizabeth to John Mouw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Mouw of Holland, Mich. Miss Brady and her fiancé are sophomores at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. No date has been set for the wedding.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Nell Kahoun passed away at the home of her daughter in Saline, Mich. on November 30. The Kahouns were former owners of the AuSable Motel. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Macklon were callers at the funeral home and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka attended the funeral.

Mrs. Allan Carr is in Mercy Hospital, having fallen and broken her leg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Smith of Ypsilanti, formerly of Grayling, on December 7. She weighed in at six lbs., 13 oz. and has been named Dusty Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Smail, all of Grayling.

Weaver's Gift Shop is giving 20% discount on all merchandise. Jewelry, glassware, copper pottery, leather goods, are just a few items. From now until Christmas.

Mrs. Everton Williams returned home Saturday from Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey after having eye surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. informed us that anyone wishing to write to John or drop them a card their address is John Niederer, 7818 Geddes Road, Saginaw, Mich. 48603. She also stated that John had taught three years in Grant, and then obtained his masters degree before taking the job in Saginaw.

District Court Action

In District Court action last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh, Larry Kneff of Grayling pleaded guilty to the charge of D & D, and paid fine and costs of \$48.

Jeanna Maxon of Frederic, charged with breaking and entering, pleaded not guilty and demanded examination. She is free on personal recognizance.

Eugene Bizaukas of Frederic demanded examination on the charge against him of grand larceny, and was released on \$1,000 bond. No date has been set.

Rawleigh Owen of Grayling pleaded not guilty and demanded trial by jury on a D & D charge. He is presently in jail in lieu of bond.

Clifford Beck, 23, Frederic was sentenced to five days in jail following a plea of guilty to an assault and battery charge.

Terry Taskey, 19, Gaylord, pleaded guilty to a charge of using immoral language. He was assessed fine and costs of \$63 or 7 days in jail and has until Dec. 17 to pay.

A charge of disorderly person against Thomas Ama, 19, Roscommon was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting Attorney.

Obituaries

Services Monday for Evelyn M. Love, 73

Evelyn M. Love, 73, passed away at Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville Thursday, December 10. Funeral services were held on Monday at St. Ignace Funeral Home in Roscommon. Rev. Martin Schliebe officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Love was born at Standish October 13, 1897 but had been a resident of Crawford County for the past 30 years. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in West Branch. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ollie (Helen) Jankovik of Bay City; one brother, Frank Embury of Prescott; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Erma) Moore of West Branch; and two grandchildren.

Housing

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stand that final action cannot be taken on applications until all required information has been submitted to FHA, the applicant is interviewed by the county supervisor and any required supplementary information has been obtained," Noble pointed out.

The Farmers Home Administration rural housing program totals \$1.5 billion in fiscal 1971, and will finance about 125,000 housing units. The total in 1972 is expected to reach 200,000 units. The rural housing program for Michigan during the 1971 fiscal year will total about 45 million dollars, which will finance about 3200 units. The 1972 program is expected to provide financing for about 5000 units.

The county supervisor noted that Alfred O. LaPorte, Michigan State Director of Farmers Home Administration "has expressed confidence that this new program will help smooth the way for applicants and move us more rapidly toward the national goal of adequate housing for every family in rural America."

Club Award

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throughout the country that conduct the NRA Sighting-In Day program each year. The NRA-affiliated clubs open their ranges to sportsmen prior to the hunting season as part of the overall Hunter Safety Program that has continually reduced the hunting accident toll and increased hunting skill.

With more than 21 million licensed hunters taking to the fields this year, the program has assumed major importance.

In addition to cooperating with clubs in the Sighting-In Day activities, NRA provides other hunter services. These include its annual Uniform Hunter Casualty Report, which analyzes information from the majority of states and Canadian provinces on the causes of hunting accidents; technical services on hunting equipment and techniques; and the NRA Hunter Safety Training Program, which is required in 16 U.S. states and 2 Canadian provinces and which is voluntary in 25 other states & 4 other provinces. The Hunter Safety Training Program has graduated more than 4 million students and has grown to the stage where approximately 500,000 participants complete the course each year.

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SANTA'S HELPER — Marie McIsaac, Miss Grayling, joined Santa on his stop here, and helped pass out goodies to the children who met him here recently. From Grayling, Santa made a stop in Frederic and met the children there.

Rally Here

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Snowmobile Club, cooperating with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, is scheduling private Sno-faris for large groups of out-of-town snowmobilers on January 10th, January 30th, and February 6th.

Trailmasters for the six guided Sno-faris this winter are Dick and Dee Russell. President of the Snowmobile Club is John Stampfly; Secretary, Geneva Riddle; Treasurer, Kitty Buron; Chairman of the Racing Committee, Ward Buron.

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